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## THEY WILL STAY OUT

CANDIDATES ON PEOPLE'S TICKET WILL NOT ATTEND MEETING.

## LIVELY INTEREST TAKEN

Water Issue Will Be Injected Into Campaign—Robey Will Be Named on Non-Partisan Ticket.

Quite a lively interest is being taken in the coming city election to be held Tuesday. The main issue up at this election will be whether the candidates are in sympathy with the water undertaking. The people have decided the question by almost a 4 to 1 vote, but a mayor and a city council that was not in sympathy could do a lot of harm.

The non-partisan mass meeting will be held at the court house this evening and the name of Arthur L. Robey will be submitted as the non-partisan candidate for mayor. No other names will be submitted. Other candidates for offices will be nominated, and this ticket will go in the field not as a Robey ticket but as a non-partisan ticket, selected by the citizens at a mass meeting.

The People's candidates are not going to take part in the meeting whatever, and they take the position that the petition that was circulated urging them to run takes the place of a mass convention.

So there will be two tickets in the field, the non-partisan and the People's.

Mayor Robey stated Thursday morning that in case he was not selected as the non-partisan candidate for mayor that he would not run.

John Borrusch will run for alderman from the Second ward. F. C. Conrad is the candidate on the People's ticket for this place.

Mrs. Alice Lake and her niece, Mrs. Ralph W. Eversole, went to Kansas City Thursday morning on a two days' business trip.

Mrs. J. B. Robinson went to St. Joseph Thursday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. C. M. Chilton, until Friday evening.

## RIVER OUT AT PICKERING.

102 Covers Bottom Lands From Hopkins to Below Pickering, But No Damage Done.

The One Hundred and Two river is all over the bottom lands from Hopkins down to below Pickering. No damage has been done yet. A rise was reported coming Thursday morning, and the river did rise some during the day, but it is expected to go down again by evening.

The river is not out of its banks at Barnard, and although much inconvenience is caused to those who wish to travel across country, no damage has resulted, and all are inclined to look on the bright side of the situation and hope that all this big thaw will go into the ground and fit it for the finest crops the county has ever had. Platte river is reported going down at Ravenwood.

At Quitman they are wiring the east side of the approach to the south river bridge against the rise in the Nodaway that is reported coming. The north river bridge is also too far under water to permit travel, and there is no going or coming out of Quitman today.

## DEATH AT ARKOE.

Wesley Duke Died Wednesday Night of Pneumonia, After Brief Illness.

Wesley Duke, a bachelor, and Arkoe's oldest resident, died at 11 o'clock Wednesday night of pneumonia, after a five days' illness. The funeral arrangements have not yet been arranged.

Mr. Duke was 72 years of age. He was born in Andrew county, Mo., in 1840, and lived in Andrew and Nodaway counties all his life. He was a Missouri soldier during the civil war. He had lived in Arkoe for many years. He owned a home, and for several years his niece, Mrs. Lillie Lund, who has charge of the telephone exchange there, lived with him and kept his home for him. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Kate Stewart of Arkoe and Mrs. Melissa Reynolds of Amazonia, and four brothers, Thomas Duke of Arkoe, Abraham Duke of St. Joseph, Elias Duke of Bolckow and Sherman Duke of Marceline, Mo.

Mr. Duke was a member of the Methodist church, and in his young manhood was an earnest church worker. He was a good man and well thought of by all who knew him.

## BACK FROM SIDNEY, IA.

Lee and Harry Rasco Returned Thursday Noon—Left for Barnard.

Lee and Harry Rasco returned Thursday noon from Sidney, Ia., where they accompanied the remains of Hoz Rasco, where he was buried by the side of the remains of his mother in the cemetery at that place. They went to their home, near Barnard, Thursday evening.

A marriage license was issued Thursday by Recorder Wray to Wm. H. Hardy and Lula Caldwell of Malvern, Ia. They were married by Judge W. H. Conn.

Mrs. Margaret Dougan of the Eversole dry goods store is confined to her home by sickness.

Mrs. B. F. Moore of St. Joseph was in Maryville Wednesday on business.

## WORKING CONGRESS

HOUSE HAS PUT IN MORE TIME THAN ANY PREVIOUS SESSION.

## TARIFF BOARD TO DIE

Lack of Sustenance Liable to Cause Death of Highly Artistic Commission—Commerce Court Also.

(By VAN CLEVE.)

Washington, D. C., March 25.—Nothing short of death can check the determined industry of this congress. Up to date the house has put in more hours in actual work since the beginning of this session than any congress within the memory of the oldest employee. Washington's birthday failed to have the least effect, and the grind went right on, a little later than usual that day, if there was any difference. Friday, however, Representative Foster of Vermont died, and a special request was received from the president to adjourn over Saturday out of respect to the unfortunate sailors who went down with the Maine. So the house held a short session and adjourned out of respect to Mr. Foster and on account of the ceremonies in honor of the heroes of the Maine a holiday was taken Saturday. Today notice was received of the death of General Bingham of Philadelphia, and after another short session adjournment was taken over until tomorrow out of respect to his memory.

Representatives Foster and Bingham were both prominent Republican members of the house. Mr. Foster was chairman of the committee on foreign affairs in the last congress, and was the ranking Republican in this congress. His death was sudden and unexpected, due to pneumonia. General Bingham was known as the "father of the house," having served a greater number of years consecutively than any other member. He has represented his district continuously since 1879, a period of thirty-three years. Uncle Joe Cannon has served more years in congress, as he is now serving his eighteenth term, but he lost out one term in the landslide twenty years ago. The Republicans have had a way of keeping their faithful representatives on the job as long as they could, which accounts for the ability of some sections to get more in the way of legislative favors than other sections which have not pursued that policy.

The honors accorded the heroes of the ill-fated Maine were extensive and impressive. A string of thirty-four caissons bearing caskets containing the bones of more than sixty unknown sailors, who went down in the awful wreck, were preceded by the president of the United States, numerous high officials of the army and navy, hundreds of marines and infantry and hundreds of mounted cavalry. Numerous military and naval bands were in evidence, and altogether the long march from the city to Arlington cemetery was a splendid exhibition, marred only by a rain that began at the close of the ceremonies at the war, state and navy building. Great floral offerings accompanied each casket, some from Cuba, some from the men of other ships and some from the naval and war departments here. One of them was a battleship in flowers. It was several feet wide and perhaps ten feet long. The whole scene was impressive. To some it was inspiring, to some it called up sad memories, and others criticised the demonstrations at this late day as in bad taste, and expressed the hope that it would not be necessary to longer "remember the Maine," an incident of an ill-advised and unnecessary war, precipitated by the ambitions of some and the greed of others high in the councils of the nation.

There have been a number of interesting events during the past few days. Among them was the passage of the excise tax bill through the house with the solid Democratic vote and eighty Republicans. A number of speeches were made against the measure on one pretext or another, but when it came to voting Mr. Mann's flock bolted for the band wagon, and he had hardly enough left to count.

Mr. Underwood has reported a wool bill which is substantially the one passed last summer and vetoed by the president. He alleged as his chief reason that the tariff board had not then reported. They reported some time ago, and the report is to the effect that the present duties on woolen goods are too high and unjustifiable.

About twelve hundred printed pages of figures are presented, but no direct recommendations are made as to what the duties should be. As an illustration of the character of their work, the Democrats declare the Underwood bill is a fair exposition of the suggestions to be gathered from the report. Mr. Payne, on behalf of the high tariff Republicans, has introduced a bill which he claims is based on the information contained in the report of the tariff board. It is also said that the insurgent Republicans are at work on a bill different from the other two, which they claim will be in accord with the report, and Senator Gallinger and Senator Smoot, the ultra protectionists of the senate are also preparing a bill different from the three mentioned, which they claim will accord perfectly with the tariff board's report. Altogether there are said to be five bills prepared and in course of preparation entirely different, but all purporting to represent the views of the tariff board. It is suspected that the same fellow wrote the report that wrote the tariff plank of the last Republican national platform.

The tariff board will very likely die for want of nourishment about the first of July. Along with it is likely to go the commerce court, another of the president's pet projects. Its offices are fitted up with much mahogany furniture, numerous \$85 easy chairs, etc. About all it has succeeded in doing so far has been to annul the most important work of the interstate commerce commission. It was created to review the work of the commission. The results have demonstrated plainly that one or the other should be extinguished.

The \$25,000 per year allowed the president for traveling expenses when Teddy Roosevelt was joy riding around is also liable to come up missing after this year. The money is used purely for campaign purposes, and the house is unable to see why the expenses of a campaign for re-election should be paid out of the United States treasury.

The resignation of Dr. Wiley from the government service because, as he declares, his work in protecting the people against impure foods has been so obstructed as to become useless, will not be of any benefit to the administration. If Secretary Wilson did not personally oppose the work Dr. Wiley was trying to do, he permitted the opposition in his department, and cannot evade the responsibility. Neither can Mr. Taft. The matter was put up to him plainly last summer when he was forced to vindicate Dr. Wiley and yet offered no criticism of those who were nullifying his findings. The president, as usual, hung onto the wrong man, and the American people will not be slow to recognize his weakness in that direction.

## Will Move to Colorado.

Mrs. Elma Trueblood shipped her household goods Wednesday to La Junta, Col., where Mr. Trueblood has been for several weeks, and has concluded to locate there. Mrs. Trueblood and two children will leave in a week or two for their new home. They will be at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rickman, until their departure. Mr. Trueblood's mother, Mrs. W. E. Trueblood, moved to La Junta the first of the year.

## Employed at Remus Store.

Miss Helen Dougan, who has been employed at the Maryville Mercantile company's store the past two years, through the various changes of ownership, has accepted a position at the C. F. Remus department store on South Main street, and began her work there this week. Miss Dougan will prove a good addition to the clerical force at this store.

## Files Suit for Divorce.

A divorce suit was filed Thursday by Kelo & Kelso, attorneys at Grant City, for Amy Alice Schepers from Bernard F. Schepers. They were married in Buchanan county on July 4, 1896, and lived together until November 9, 1910, when the defendant left and has absented himself for over a year, according to the petition. The defendant is a non-resident of Nodaway county.

## Non-Partisan Mass Meeting.

A mass meeting of the qualified voters of the city of Maryville will be held at the court house on Thursday evening, March 28th, for the purpose of nominating a non-partisan ticket for all the offices to be voted on at the coming city election. Meeting to be called at 7:30.

Latest post cards, 1 cent each at Crane's.

## DR. TAYLOR BACK

FROM A TRIP IN ILLINOIS AND INDIANA STUDYING CONDITIONS.

## THE CONSOLIDATION PLAN

A Success in These States—Visited Many Colleges and Universities.

Dr. H. K. Taylor returned Thursday morning from a ten days' business trip in Illinois and Indiana. Dr. Taylor first attended a meeting of the normal presidents of the middle west, which was held in Chicago. From Chicago he journeyed through Illinois and Indiana studying the conditions of the consolidated schools of the different districts. Dr. Taylor made special study of the conditions at Rockford, Ill., and at Lafayette and Crawfordsville, in Indiana. At the latter place he rode to school in the back with the pupils and studies the interesting phases of rural school and community life.

Dr. Taylor also visited Purdue university, Illinois Wesleyan college at Bloomington, and the Normal university at Urbana, the Tippecanoe battleground, and the soldiers' home at Lafayette.

He collected a large number of facts and pictures which he will use in pushing the subject of rural consolidation.

At the colleges and universities Dr. Taylor studied the athletic, training school, physical laboratory, home economics, manual training, dormitory and other features of the school life, from which he got some very valuable information.

## News of Society and Womens' Clubs

### Home Mission Society.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the First M. E. church will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. C. Bowers, 322 South Main street.

### I X L Embroidery Club.

The I X L Embroidery club met with Mrs. Robinson Craven Wednesday afternoon. After the working hour refreshments were served by the hostess, who was assisted by Mrs. Anna Stauble and Mrs. Ernest Welborn. The members were glad to meet Mrs. Stauble, who has been ill and unable to meet with them for some time. There was one visitor, Mrs. Kelley of Tarkio, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Rathbun. The members present were Mrs. I. W. Nixon, Mrs. Walter Mutz, Mrs. Cora Gooden, Mrs. Preston Seafers, Mrs. J. H. Eckles, Mrs. Ernest Welborn, Mrs. Eugene Rathbun, Mrs. G. A. Pickens, Mrs. A. J. Anderson, Mrs. Stella Epperson, Mrs. O. W. Swinford, Mrs. Anna Stauble, Mrs. John Bantz and the hostess. The next meeting of the club will be in three weeks at the home of Mrs. J. H. Eckles.

### Missionary Society Meeting.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church, South, met at the home of Mrs. F. W. Mathis Wednesday afternoon, the president, E. B. Sheldon, presiding. The devotional service was led by Mrs. S. T. Kennedy. Roll call was responded to by Scripture readings with reference to the subject for the afternoon study, "Christian Stewardship." After the regular business session the following literary program was presented: Piano solo, Mrs. Mathis; the paper on "Unlimited Love," by Mrs. W. J. Parvin, deserves special mention; vocal duet, Mrs. N. F. Humber and Miss Myrtle Sheldon; paper by Mrs. J. H. Thorp on "System in Missionary Giving;" reading, "A Little Argument With Myself," Mrs. Solomon Clark. During the business session one new member, Mrs. Henry Stapler, was voted in. After the program the hostess, assisted by Miss Stella Rogers, was voted in. The next meeting of the society will be held in four weeks at the home of Mrs. M. A. Peery.

### Spent Informal Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller entertained a small company at their home, on South Main street. The evening was spent playing dominoes. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank, Professor C. A. Hawkins and Miss Fannie Hope.

## A BAND CONCERT.

If Weather is Permitting, One Will Be Given Saturday Afternoon in Court House Yard.

L. V. Lawler, director of the Maryville band, announced Thursday that a free band concert would be given Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the court house yard, if the weather is permitting. This concert is a complimentary one to the merchants, who have supported the band.

The weekly concerts will not start until May 1.

## HIRSCH WITH PORTLAND, ORE.

Mink League Pitcher Steadily Climbing—Was Well Known to the Base Ball Fans.

Lefty Hirsch, one of the pitchers for the Auburn, Neb., Mink league team during 1910, and who pitched many games against the Maryville Comets here, is with the Portland, Ore., base ball team this season. Hirsch is well known to the ball fans here, and the following article from the Portland Oregonian will be of interest.

Billy Evans, the veteran American league umpire, says that a pitcher has reached the goal of his ambition when he has achieved the distinction of a no-hit game. Accepting Billy's ratios, Vern Hirsch, a young south-paw who is trying out with the Portland champions, is considerably beyond the days of cubdom, for Hirsch has already figured in five no-hit encounters.

The husky portside, too, has set what is probably a new world's record—four no-hit, no-run affairs in one season, that of 1911, when his slabbing with the Auburn, Neb., club in the class D Mink league, resulted in Cleveland's drafting him. His first step into glory occurred in 1910, when he broke into professional ball, after several seasons on the corner lots of Omaha.

Two of Hirsch's no-hit, no-run games in 1911 were twirled against the Falls City, Neb., team, managed by H. L. Morgan, one ending in a 3-0 score and the other 4-0. Later he blanked Shenandoah, Ia., 4-0 and Clarinda, Ia., 17-0. Auburn finished third behind Humboldt and Falls City. Hirsch also figured in two one-hit games.

If there ever lived a more confident, yet quiet and unassuming lad, he has never shown up in the local camp. Hirsch doesn't see how Mac can possibly turn him down for he stands six feet, one inch in height, weighs 183 pounds, and has reached that matured station of 25 notches on the year log, when a man is supposed to profit by the knowledge gained by hard experience. Hirsch admits that he is still a little shy on the experience, but says he has never had a sore arm and can sting the ball across with several different kinds of twists.

"I have never had a sore arm, but I have had a tired one," said he the other day in a fanning bee with several of the other recruits, for he is known the youngsters have not yet been admitted to the sacred inner circles. "I twirled four no-hit games all right, last season, but also I hold the record for gross bingles, 23 having been walloped off my delivery by Shenandoah one day at a picnic. I had pitched and won a game the day before, however, and was not right, so the memory of the slaughter doesn't hover about me like Banquo's famous spook."

## Buying Spring Goods.

Mrs. S. E. Joy of Elmo visited in Maryville over Wednesday night at the home of her brother, A. M. Hopper. Mrs. Joy went to St. Joseph Thursday morning to buy dry goods for her store at Elmo.

Miss Rebecca Miller of Barnard was the guest of Miss Mildred Binter Tuesday.

Miss Irene Burks of Pickering was shopping in the city Wednesday.

## THE WEATHER

Fair and colder tonight; Friday generally fair.

## DR. FINN

Treats eyes with glasses only. He can give you 5,000 references in Maryville and Nodaway county. Ask your neighbors about Finn's glasses that make weak eyes strong.

W. B. FINN.

## Special

Watch this paper for advertisement of our sale, beginning March 30 and last one week.

HOTCHKIN'S VARIETY STORE  
106 South Main St.  
Maryville, Mo.



DO YOU NEED GLASSES?  
Eyes Tested Free

Glasses Accurately Fitted by expert Optician. Repairs Promptly Executed at CRANE'S.

## Hear "The Hoosier Poet"

at the Methodist church tonight. He will make you laugh; he will tug at your heart, too. Admission 25c. School pupils 15c.

## Right Now Is the Time

to bring in your pictures. Try our frames on them. Have something new, artistic and beautiful for the home when house cleaning is over. Pictures properly framed add that touch of elegance and refinement nothing else can give. We have a very complete line which we will be pleased to show you. Let us enlarge your pictures for you.

CROW, The Photographer

## Voters, Take Notice

Thinking that two tickets should be put in the field at the coming city election and so that no interference will be made at the mass meeting which has been called, this is to notify those favoring the People's Ticket, which is headed by Judge Joseph H. Saylor, that no candidate on said People's Ticket will be presented at said mass meeting by the advocates of the People's Ticket.

COMMITTEE PEOPLE'S TICKET



# SPECIAL EASTER SALE

Commencing Saturday, March 30, and Lasting Until Saturday, April 6th

This is not a Clearance Sale, but it is more of a plan to get people in our store who are not acquainted with the stock we carry.

## Graniteware

Genuine LaFayette triple coated blue and white enamelware goes in this sale at far less than the real value. We have low prices on it at all times, but see what we are doing in this sale.

12 qt. preserve kettle, Reg. price \$1, sale price.....	85c
10 qt. preserve kettle, Reg. price 85c, sale price.....	79c
6 qt. preserve kettle, Reg. price 40c, sale price.....	33c
4 qt. preserve kettle, Reg. price 35c, sale price.....	29c
2 1/2 qt. preserve kettle, Reg. price 20c, sale price.....	19c
8 qt. Cov. Berlin kettle, Reg. price \$1, sale price.....	85c
6 qt. Cov. Berlin kettle, Reg. price 50c, sale price.....	44c
4 qt. Cov. Berlin kettle, Reg. price 35c, sale price.....	23c
5 qt. mixing bowl, Reg. price 35c, sale price.....	29c
2 qt. mixing bowl, Reg. price 20c, sale price.....	19c
12 qt. water bucket, Reg. price 75c, sale price.....	69c
10 qt. water bucket, Reg. price 65c, sale price.....	60c
5 qt. pudding pan, Reg. price 35c, sale price.....	29c
4 qt. pudding pan, Reg. price 25c, sale price.....	22c
2 qt. pudding pan, Reg. price 20c, sale price.....	19c
4 qt. covered bucket, Reg. price 40c, sale price.....	33c
17 qt. dish pan, Reg. price \$1, sale price.....	85c
14 qt. dish pan, Reg. price 75c, sale price.....	69c

## TITAN GRAY WARE.

Granite tea kettle, Reg. price 60c, sale price.....	35c
Coffee pots, Reg. price 25c, sale price.....	15c
14 qt. dish pan, Reg. price 35c, sale price.....	29c
14 qt. water bucket, Reg. price 50c, sale price.....	39c

## Toilet Articles

Here you will find a nice line of soaps, perfumes, cold creams, talcum and face powder, vaseline, etc.

Dr. Graham's talcum powder 3 for.....	25c
Venetian talcum powder 3 for.....	25c
Mennen's talcum powder.....	19c
Puritan cold cream.....	8c
Jerken's perfume, bottle.....	8c
Graham's cocoa bath soap 6 for.....	25c
Graham's Patsy tar soap, 6 for.....	25c

## Dishes

All 25c salad bowls.....	19c
All 35c salad bowls.....	29c
All 15c salad bowls.....	11c
All 10c salad bowls.....	8c
7 1/2 inch dinner plates, per set.....	50c
One lot cups and saucers, per set.....	50c
One 7 piece game set, Reg. price \$2, sale price.....	\$1.25
One 10 cent cut on Old English Blue Willow.....	
20 per cent cut on imported hand painted Japanese ware.....	

## SPECIAL.

Saturday, March 30, we will offer as a special, genuine cut star tumblers, regular price 90c per set, sale price, per set.....

One Set to a Person.

## DRY GOODS

In this column you will find a few staples in the way of Dress Goods which are used in the home every day in the year. We do not carry a large stock of Dry Goods, but a line of necessities that it is hard to beat. And as this is a new line with us we are going to make prices that will be a permanent advertisement for us. Please glance over the list.

Calicos, regular price 6c, sale price.....	5 1/2c
Zephyrs, Gingham, regular price.....	5 1/2c
Hillsboro Gingham, regular price.....	8 1/2c
Apron Gingham, regular price.....	8 1/2c
Extra fine Dress Gingham, regular price 15c, sale price.....	12 1/2c
Yorkshire Percals, regular price 12 1/2c, sale price.....	9c
Yorkshire Percals, regular price 10c, sale price.....	8 1/2c
Shirtings, regular price 10c, sale price.....	8 1/2c
Old Faithful Bleached Muslin, reg. price 8 1/2c, sale price 6 1/2c	
Old Glory Muslin, regular price.....	10c
8 1/2c, sale price.....	7 1/2c
Automobile Muslin, regular price 10c, sale price.....	8 1/2c
Caddo Sheetings, regular price 6c, sale price.....	5 1/2c
Extra Quality Unbleached Muslin, reg. price 10c, sale price.....	8 1/2c
Palmetto Tickling, regular price 10c, sale price.....	8 1/2c
Warranted Feather Proof Tickling, reg. price 20c, sale price 16c	
18x40 unbleached Turkish Towels, reg. price 15c, sale price.....	10c
17x34 unbleached Turkish Towels, regular price 10c, sale price 3 for.....	25c
17x34 bleached Cotton Towels, with red border, regular price 10c, sale price 3 for.....	25c

## BOOKS

All our 25c Books go in this sale for only 19c. These are cloth bound, printed from large, clear type and have attractive covers. They include books from the following well known authors: Mrs. E. D. E. N. Southworth, Mary J. Holmes, Charles Garvin, Alex. Dumas, Rosa N. Carey, Oliver Optic, James Otis, Jules Verne, Alger, J. Fenimore Cooper, Henry and others. One lot of Juvenile Books, regular 10c value, sale 5c. Easter Booklets go in the sale at reduced prices. Easter Post Cards, 10c per dozen; 70c per hundred.

## STATIONERY

If there is any one line in which we are stronger than another it is in this line and we are going to use this sale to make it better known. You can see by looking at the list below that we offer some exceptional values for the money.

Imprint tablets, wire bound and perforated, regular 5c, sale price.....	3c
Chief tablets, wire bound and perforated, regular 5c, sale price 6 for 25c	
Indian Chief, 6x9, 200 pages, regular price 5c, sale price.....	3c
Box papers, regular 25c values, sale price.....	19c
All 5c envelopes, sale price 3 for.....	10c
Pen holders, regular, price 5c, sale price.....	4c
Ink, Sanford's and Carter's, regular price 5c, sale price.....	4c
Imprint pencils, regular 2 for 5c, sale price, 5 for.....	10c
All 10c ink tablets, sale price.....	8c
All 5c ink tablets, sale price.....	3c

You Cannot Afford to Miss This OPPORTUNITY. Everything Marked in Plain Figures

## HOTCHKIN'S VARIETY STORE

D. E. HOTCHKIN, Proprietor.

MARYVILLE

106 South Main Street

MISSOURI

## SPORTING GOODS.

We carry the Spaulding line of sporting goods. You will find us strong on balls, bats, mitts, gloves, masks, etc. We also have fishing tackle, marbles, tops, jumping ropes, hammocks, croquet sets, etc. Come and see our lines and prices.

## Candies

20 sticks candy.....	5c
20c a pound candy, 2 for.....	35c
All penny candies 6 for.....	5c

## SPECIAL.

During this sale we will give 1 pound mixed candy with every purchase amounting to one dollar or more.

## THEN ASKED HIM HIS NAME

New Boarder Tells Table Neighbor His Infallible Method in Handling Landladies.

The new boarder dropped in at dinner time and sat next to the only other man at the table. The new boarder thought it was up to him to be affable and friendly.

"I suppose you've boarded here for some time?" he asked the solitary individual.

"Yes, quite awhile."

"How is it, any good?"

"I find it pretty fair; I've no complaint to make."

"Landlady treat you decent?"

"Well, perhaps I ought to—"

"Never mind, never mind," said the new boarder. "I'm on. Did you ever try chucking her under the chin. That's always the way to get on with these boarding-house landladies. I can always get 'em on my side. Treat these old dames nicely and I'll bet you can live in the house a month and never be asked for a dollar. Watch me hand her the 'con' when she comes in. I'll bet that this time tomorrow she'll be handling me the best in the shop. Poor old girl! She looks as if she'd had her troubles. Probably married to some measly runt who never did a day's work in his life. She earns the coin and he spends it. Watch me give her the real sympathy. Say, my name's Smith. Let's see, I didn't hear yours?"

"No—I didn't mention my name—it doesn't matter—much—I'm merely the landlady's husband."

## HAD NO TIME FOR SLUMMING

After Answering Impertinent and Supercilious Questions Hostess Hands London Lady a Jolt.

The Rev. Sylvester Horne, the noted liberal clergyman and member of parliament of London, was talking at a dinner about charity.

"The trouble with most charity," he said, "is that it is administered in a grudging, condescending spirit. Charity, to have any effect, must be administered in a spirit of absolute sympathy—a spirit, I may also say, of absolute humility. To uplift, get underneath, as the philosophic Ade well said.

"There was once a London lady, the wife of a millionaire promoter, who decided, being rather bored, to go in for charity. So she rang for her electric brougham and glided in a luxurious silence down to the New Cut.

"The lady selected the very worst house in the New Cut, and she paid a call of about half an hour on the poor, tired, underfed woman who lived there. The questions she asked this woman were supercilious and impertinent. The lady had a very good time. But when she came to go, her hostess, whose cheeks were now unwontedly red, rather spoiled her good time by saying quietly:

"Well, good-bye, madam. I don't suppose I'll see you again. The fact is, I haven't time to go slumming myself."—Washington Star.

## Queer Audience Views Comedy.

A four-act comedy recently given by the New York School for the Hard of Hearing, created a singularly weird impression amongst those present who were not familiar with lip reading and the sign language. Words were used, but they were not meant to be heard, for the players and most of the audience were deaf. Cues and clever lines alike were read, not heard, and the lips of the silent speakers were the media. Even the hand-clapping, with which some of the audience, unfamiliar with the conventions of the lip-drama, were prompted to express their applause, was discouraged by the knowing ones, who seemed to manifest their approval by an airy wave of the hand aloft. In the longer play presented, pity was taken upon that portion of the audience which, though able to hear, was so ill-equipped as not to be able to read the lips of the performers. So in "Many a Slip 'Twixt the Girl and the Lip" the lines were read out loud, even though they were not heard by any of the members of the cast.

## Wolves in Western New York.

For the first time in many years a pack of wolves has crossed the ice from Canada near the eastern end of Lake Erie. They are reported to be in the neighborhood of Westfield, N. Y., and are traveling westward.

The farmers are frightened and scores of hunters are reported to be out seeking to kill the wild animals. A land company owning the point between Westfield and Dunkirk authorized the publication of a reward for the destruction or capture of five large wolves that several of the farmers described as having been seen attacking sheep, farm dogs, cattle and horses.—Connaught News-Herald.

## Wasted Talent.

"Mrs. Wuppsey's friends think she would have made a great actress if she had adopted the stage as a profession."

"Well, they may be right. She seems to be very clever as a mimic."

"Yes, and she hasn't a solitary mole between the nape of her neck and the small of her back."

## Learned His Error.

"So you have fired that red-headed office boy?"

"Yes. And that youngster thought all the time he was a fireproof office boy."

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### Candidate for Chief of Police.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of chief of police.

ELMER C. MOBERLY.

### For Councilman.

I hereby announce myself for councilman for the Fourth ward.

ED OTIS.

### For City Marshal.

We are authorized to announce that Charles Ross will be a candidate for city marshal, subject to the decision of the voters at the city election, April 2.

## A QUESTION FOR THE CANDIDATES.

At the special election held last summer, the people by a vote of almost 4 to 1 decided that Maryville should own their water works. The sentiment of the people was almost unanimous on this question.

During the incoming administration, this important business deal, the biggest that ever confronted the city, will be consummated. Therefore, it is of vital importance to the people to know how the candidates stand on this question.

Mayor Robey's position is well known, as the question was submitted during his administration.

How does Judge Saylor, the Peo-

ple's candidate for mayor, stand on the water problem? Is he in sympathy with this important undertaking?

Miss Mary Wooldridge returned Thursday morning from a visit in Hopkins at the home of her uncle, Fred Wooldridge, with her brother, Don, who makes his home there, and her father, Ed Wooldridge, of Hugo, Col., who arrived this week for a visit with his children and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Lahr returned Thursday morning from a visit in Pickering with Mrs. Lahr's mother, Mrs. Rosa Harman.

## KANSAS BOOSTERS IN SESSION

STATE DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION MEETS AT WICHITA.

President Faxon Urges State Immigration Commission and Improved Highways.

Wichita, Kan., Mar. 27.—The Kansas Development association held its fifth quarterly session in Wichita. Ralph H. Faxon, president of the association delivered the opening address.

About 100 members of the association are here and with them are several railroad representatives. Among them are T. M. Carney of Kansas City, traveling passenger agent for the Union Pacific; D. E. King of St. Louis, industrial agent for the Missouri Pacific; R. T. G. Matthews, general passenger agent for the Missouri Pacific; S. A. Hughes, St. Louis general immigration agent, and Frank Anderson, St. Louis, industrial commissioner of the St. Louis & San Francisco.

In his address President Faxon urged the establishment of a Kansas immigration commission. He said in part:

"Advertising and peopling the state are a state function. It cannot be done by a private body. It must be done in the name of the state, that every claim and statement made, every invitation issued, shall bear the stamp of officiality and state approval. This will do more good for Kansas than any other single institution you can name.

"Another thing worthy of consideration at the hands of this organization is the cause of improved highways. The development of our country has been retarded by the absence of good roads."

Mr. Faxon also urged government measures for a better distribution of immigrants, instead of permitting them to settle in already congested cities.

## Today's Markets

CHICAGO.	
Cattle—3,500. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 1,500.	
Hogs—25,000. Market slow; top, \$7.85. Estimate tomorrow, 19,000.	
Sheep—15,000. Market strong.	
KANSAS CITY.	
Cattle—3,000. Market steady.	
Hogs—6,000. Market slow; top, \$7.85.	
Sheep—5,000. Market strong.	
ST. JOSEPH.	
Cattle—1,200. Market steady.	
Hogs—11,000. Market slow; top, \$7.85.	
Sheep—3,000. Market strong.	

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## City Collector.

I wish to announce to the electors of the city that I will be a candidate for the office of city collector, and would be pleased to receive your support April 2. J. G. GREMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Alumbaugh, who have been visiting with Mrs. Alumbaugh's son, Bert Adams, and his wife, returned to their home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Fred Norris returned Wednesday evening from a visit with her mother in Hopkins.

Mrs. Will Wendle of Arkoe was shopping in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. H. H. McMaster of Hopkins was shopping in Maryville Thursday.

**MARK'S**

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New assortment of glassware, china-ware and granite-ware Bargains in every article. Choice 10c.

Keep your eye on this space for the rose bush sale.

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Coal has advanced, so far, 50c or more per ton and without a doubt will advance \$1 per ton in ten days. All mines suspend operations March 30.

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Plenty of Prairie or Timothy hay. Oats straw, Wheat straw, Bran, Shorts, Chops, full line of feed.

Ice, anytime, 12 1/2c to 35c per cwt.

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## Citizen's Mass Meeting

A mass meeting of the citizen voters of the School District of Maryville, Missouri, is hereby called, to be held at the Court House, on Friday Night, March 29th, 1912, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating two directors for the ensuing term of 3 years each.

By Order of the Board. W. A. Blagg, President  
George P. Wright, Sec'y

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10c box GOLDEN POTATO CHIPS, 2 for...15c  
Extra large Norway MACKEREL, each...15c  
1,000 lbs Sugar Cured 8 to 12-lb PIC-NIC HAMS, per lb...10c  
Full measure pound bottles PEROXIDE for 20c; 3 for...50c  
6-oz bottles PEROXIDE, 3 for...25c  
Finest HOLLAND HERRING, keg \$1.00  
2 pkgs TEA RUSK for...15c  
40c quart bottles MAPLE SYRUP, 2 for...45c  
5-lb pail JELLY for...25c  
2½-lb pails JELLY for...15c  
Quart cans N. Y. PLUMS in syrup 11c  
Quart cans best SWEET POTATOES for...11c  
Assorted flavors CANDY JELLY BEANS, 3 lbs...25c  
All flavors JELLY CON, 10c pkgs, 2 for...15c

MRS. RORER'S COFFEE, 1-lb triple sealed packages. Costs more and is worth more than other Coffee. Our special price is 31c per pound.

One box 10 bars FELS NAPTHA SOAP for...39c  
Pint bottles VEGETABLE RELISH, worth 25c; our price...15c  
25c bottles pure OLIVE RELISH...16c  
25c bottles SWEET PICKLED ONIONS for...15c  
35c Libby's MAYONAISE DRESSING for...21c  
2 tumblers pure HONEY or JELLY for...15c  
Best LAUNDRY STARCH, large lump, 5 lbs for...17c  
EARLY OHIO SEED POTATOES, best Red River stock, per bushel...\$1.65  
Large WHITE BURBANK TABLE POTATOES, per bushel...\$1.15  
WHITE or RED ONION SETS gallon for...25c

Friday afternoon and all day Saturday, No. 1 quality BANANAS, doz...18c  
Good SWEET ORANGES, doz...25c  
2 doz for...45c

5 gallons PERFECTION COAL OIL for...40c  
5 gallons PALACINE 20c COAL OIL for...75c  
PEARL WHITE LAUNDRY SOAP (one of the top notchers), 8 bars 25c  
SUN KIST HIGH PATENT FLOUR, 98-lb sack...\$2.45  
48-lb sack...\$1.25  
SAFEGUARD PATENT FLOUR, warranted, 98-lb sack...\$2.35  
48-lb sack...\$1.20  
Sailor Boy fancy RED SALMON, per can...15c  
1-lb tall cans best PINK SALMON 11c  
½-lb flat cans best PINK SALMON, 2 for...15c

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## JUDGE ROSALSKY.



Judge Rosalsky of New York narrowly escaped death by the explosion of an infernal machine that was mailed to him by a friend of Folke E. Brandt, the former Schiff valet whom the judge sentenced to 30 years in prison.

### ENGINEER KILLED IN A WRECK

THE ROADBED SLIPPED UNDER WEIGHT OF TRAIN.

Fireman and Baggageman Dangerously Injured and Passengers Badly Shaken Up.

Superior, Neb., Mar. 27.—Hall Temple, engineer of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy train No. 14, eastbound from Denver to Kansas City, was killed early in the morning in a wreck near Bostwick, when part of the roadbed slipped under the weight of the train. Fred Raney, the fireman, was dangerously injured and G. W. Caviezel, the baggageman, slightly injured. The engine, tender, baggage, express and chair cars were piled in a heap, only the diner and the Pullman cars remaining on the rails. While the passengers were shaken up, none of them was severely injured.

The train was due here at 2:40 a. m. and was running along the banks of the Blue river at Bostwick, two miles west of here, at high speed when the roadbed slipped. Engineer Temple was thrown or jumped from his cab and his body was found under the baggage car, the second from the engine. Fireman Raney was scalded and one of his ankles was broken. Temple was in two other wrecks recently.

Another train was made up here to carry the passengers on to their destination.

### TWENTY-SEVEN THOUSAND IDLE

Strikers Say They Will Close Every Cotton and Silk Mill in New England if Necessary to Win.

Lowell, Mass., Mar. 27.—Nearly 20,000 operatives in the seven cotton manufacturing plants of Lowell will be idle until the differences between the agents and employees are adjusted. Orders were received from the head offices in Boston to close all the mills allied with the Lowell Manufacturing association until further notice.

Patterson, N. J., Mar. 27.—Sixteen of the 19 silk mills in Hudson county were closed because of a strike of 7,000 silk weavers who demanded an increase of wages. The strike leaders say they will close up every mill in New York and Pennsylvania if necessary to win this strike.

### STRIKE VOTE FOR ENGINEERS

Brotherhood Will Decide What Action is to Follow Refusal of Increase by Railroads.

New York, Mar. 27.—Fifty representatives of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, headed by Warren S. Stone, voted here to submit to a strike vote the question of increase and standardization of wages, as refused by the Eastern railroads. It will require several days to distribute the ballots among the engineers, and April 10 has been set as the date for making public the result.

Grand Chief Stone would not predict even a personal opinion as to the outcome of the strike vote.

### Sewer for Mulvane.

Mulvane, Kan., Mar. 27.—Mulvane let a \$10,000 contract for a five-mile sewer the work to be done June 1. Mulvane is the smallest town in Kansas to have all modern improvements. It has a water works and electric lighting plant and is supplied with natural gas. Mulvane has a population of 480.

### Bomb for War Minister.

San Francisco, Mar. 27.—A second attempt to assassinate Wong Hing, minister of war, was made at Shanghai. A bomb was hurled at Wong as he was passing through the streets, but he was not harmed. The would-be assassins escaped. The first attempt on Wong's life was made Friday.

### Noble Library to a College.

St. Louis, Mar. 27.—By the will of Gen. John W. Noble, former secretary of the interior under President Harrison, just filed, his law library will go to the Washington university and his other books to the public library of Columbus, O.

# Alderman Dry Goods Co.

## A Complete Showing of New, Attractive Styles in Millinery



Since this is to be a season of no particular style, as far as Hats are concerned, our trimmers have designed a host of models which promise to be most in favor. Every type of face and every fancy can easily be suited here. Masses of flowers, hugh ribbon bows, attractive braid effects and severe, plain little Hats view with one another in attractiveness.

Although Fashion has permitted a use of nearly all desirable shapes, we have taken care to have our Hats practical and serviceable and suited to the average woman's needs.

Unusual values are evident all through the Millinery Section, as the moderate prices testify. Comparisons of styles and values are always welcomed.

We invite particular attention to our display of medium priced Hats, the largest showing and the best styles and values in Maryville. Made in all the attractive shapes and cleverly trimmed by expert milliners, they afford an opportunity to get stylish Hats for a very moderate sum.

## A Wonderful Sale of Silks Saturday

Tomorrow's papers will carry full details of this special event in silks. The very latest shades and designs in Messaline and Foulard Silks at a price much below regular. We consider this to be the best bargain ever offered by our Silk section. Watch for the announcement tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend went to St. Joseph Thursday morning to spend the day with their cousins, Mr. and Louis Hax Smith.

Mrs. Mary Woodard went to Barnard Wednesday evening to visit her brothers, George and Harvey Blagg.

## CARDUI WORKED LIKE A CHARM

After Operation Failed to Help, Cardui Worked Like a Charm.

Jonesville, S. C.—"I suffered with womanly trouble," writes Mrs. J. S. Kendrick, in a letter from this place, "and at times, I could not bear to stand on my feet. The doctor said I would never be any better, and that I would have to have an operation, or I would have a cancer.

I went to the hospital, and they operated on me, but I got no better. They said medicines would do me no good, and I thought I would have to die.

At last I tried Cardui, and began to improve, so I continued using it. Now, I am well, and can do my own work. I don't feel any pains.

Cardui worked like a charm."

There must be merit in this purely vegetable, tonic remedy, for women—Cardui—for it has been in successful use for more than 50 years, for the treatment of womanly weakness and disease.

Please try it, for your troubles.

N. B.—Write for Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

### THINK THIS OVER.

This Offer Should Gain the Confidence of the Most Skeptical.

We pay for all the medicine used during the trial, if our remedy fails to completely relieve you of constipation. We take all the risk. You are not obligated to us in any way what ever, if you accept our offer. That's a mighty broad statement, but we mean every word of it. Could anything be more fair for you?

A most scientific, common-sense treatment is Rexall Orderlies, which are eaten like candy. Their active principle is a recent scientific discovery that is odorless, colorless, and tasteless; very pronounced, gentle, and pleasant in action, and particularly agreeable in every way. This ingredient does not cause diarrhoea, nausea, flatulence, griping, or other inconvenience. Rexall Orderlies are particularly good for children, aged and delicate persons.

If you suffer from chronic or habitual constipation, or the associate or dependent chronic ailments, we urge you to try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. Remember, you can get them only at our store. 12 tablets, 10 cents; 36 tablets, 25 cents; 80 tablets, 50 cents. Sold only at our store. The Rexall Store, The Orear-Henry Drug Co., 113 North Main street.

### SCHOOL ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the independent school district of Maryville, Missouri, that at the regular annual election of said school district, to be held at the voting places in the various wards in the city of Maryville for the election of city officers of said city of Maryville, on TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1912.

There will be submitted to the qualified voters who are taxpayers of said school district voting at such election, a proposition to levy a tax of six mills on the dollar on the taxable property of said school district, in addition to the four mills authorized by law to be levied by the board of directors of said school district for the maintenance of the schools and for school purposes in said school district for the next ensuing school year.

Also the election of two directors for the term of three years each. Done by order of the board of directors, March 13th, 1912.

W. A. BLAGG, President.  
GEO. P. WRIGHT, Secretary.

### H. C. BOWER

## West Side Hardware

WE now have our spring stock of HOG FENCE, POULTRY FENCE and POULTRY NETTING. OLD TRUSTY IN-QUBATORS, SHARPLES SEPARATORS, GARDEN SEED in bulk and package, garden rakes, hoes and hand garden tools of all kinds. On these lines we have prices that will be worth your while to investigate. Call and let us supply your needs in these lines, they are all fresh and new.

## Easter Plants

Including Lilies, Lily of the Valley, Hyacinths, Tulips, etc. We have the finest lot of Easter stock, Ferns and spring plants that we have ever offered to the flower loving public. A visit to our greenhouses will convince you of this fact. We make special prices on quantity orders to churches, etc., for Easter.

The Engelmann Greenhouses

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South Main Street Store  
For Friday, Saturday and Monday Special

Jersey Cream Flour, per sack...\$1.30  
Fast Mail Flour, per sack...\$1.20  
12-lb sack self-rising ready-to-use Biscuit or Pastry Flour...40c  
16 lbs fine Granulated Sugar...\$1.00  
4½ lbs hand picked Navy Beans...25c  
5 lbs Jersey Sweet Potatoes...25c  
5 lbs Red Globe Onions...25c  
Frontier large size cans Tomatoes, 2 for...25c  
Frontier Corn, 3 for...25c  
Frontier Early June Peas, 3 for...25c  
Frontier large size can Hominy, 3 for...25c  
Frontier large size can Kraut, 3 for...25c  
Frontier large size can Pumpkin, 3 for...25c

This is not carried over from last season, but guaranteed strictly fresh goods.  
Oranges, regular 35c kind, doz...25c  
Dill Pickles, quart glass jars...15c  
Armour's Star Brand Ham, per lb 16c  
Armour's Shield Brand Breakfast Bacon, 6 to 8 lbs average, by the piece, per lb...16c  
Family size White Fish, per lb...5c  
Lenox Soap, 8 for...25c  
9 o'clock Wash Powder, 3 for...10c  
Star Naptha Wash Powder, 3 for...10c  
Borax Wash Compound, 3 for...10c  
Wiggle Stick Blueing, 2 for...5c  
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Have recently added a full line of Dry Goods and Shoes, and can show you the best assortment of Dress Gingham, per yd. 12½c

Silk Stripe Voiles, per yard...25c  
36-inch wide Percales, per yard...10c  
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Heavy Shirtings, per yard...10c  
Largest assortment of patterns in the very best grade of Calicos, per yard...6c  
Bleached Muslins, per yard 7½c to 10c  
Unbleached Muslins, yard, 5c to 12½c  
Pepperell Wide Bleached Sheeting, per yard...25c  
Extra quality Ready Made Sheets, each...75c  
Pillow Cases, per pair...35c

42-inch wide Pillow Tubing, per yard...18c to 20c  
In Shoes we have a full line of the well known Brown Shoe Cos.' make.

Our Men's Repeater Button or Blucher Shoes at...\$2.50  
Work Shoes, all kinds, per pair, from...\$2.00 to \$4.00  
Ladies' Our Queen "B," in button or blucher, at...\$2.25  
For boys and girls the Buster Brown Shoe cannot be beaten for price and wearing quality.

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**Fred Bellows**

Agent for Nodaway County

Be Sure you get the DOMESTIC—beware of cheap imitations.

## MAKING A PATRIOT

By Epps W. Sargent

Milly flung herself from her horse and dashed up the few steps to where her father, David Graham, sat scowling out upon the world.

"Here are two letters and The Clarion," she said as she delivered the mail. "There were some letters for the boys that I left down at the bunk house and what do you suppose, Dad? They're going to have a Fourth of July celebration on Monday."

"Darn fools," grunted Graham, as he slit open the letters with his knife. "Burn a lot of money up in colored fires, give the boys an extra good excuse for getting drunk, and there isn't any work done for a week afterward. Who started it?"

"Mr. Bedloe," she said, with a slight flush. "He said that it was a shame to let Bitter Creek put up a better celebration than Monday and the rest jumped at the plan. It's all by public subscription," she added timidly. "I told Mr. Bedloe that I thought that you would be willing to give \$50 toward it, the same as Fred Powell did."

"Well, I won't," snorted Graham. "If that old fool of a Powell wants to waste his substance that way he go ahead, but I'm not going to follow a bad example. If you see Bedloe again, you tell him to save himself the trouble of coming out here."

"He said that he might be out this way this afternoon," she answered, flushing softly.

Graham glanced sharply at the girl. "You keep away from that fellow Bedloe," he commanded. "He's a nuisance and I don't want him hanging round you."

Milly turned to the door, but Graham had not finished. He called to her again and she turned questioning.

"I don't want the men told about this thing," he ordered. "If they hear of it, they'll want a holiday and they can't have it. You hear?"

Milly nodded again and slipped through the doorway to hide the tears that started to her eyes.

Until this year Monday has not attained the dignity of a population sufficiently large to warrant a celebration of any sort, but much had happened to the town in the last year.



"You can take your choice."

Cuyler Bedloe had started a little paper in addition to his law practice and he had been a leader in a march of progress that brought the population of the town very close to that of its deadly rival, Bitter Creek.

There was to be a barbecue, a parade (with a band famous in four states to head the procession) and the governor, who had been a classmate of Bedloe's at college, had half promised to address the crowd from the rear of the train that was bearing him to the celebration at the capital. It was intended to crush Bitter Creek's ambition with one decisive blow, and the plans bid fair to draw most of the Bitter Creek crowd to Monday.

When he rode up to the Diamond G ranch house Bedloe encountered the first rebuff that he had received since the plans were started.

"I suppose you read The Clarion," he said when Graham had given a surly greeting. "We are planning a big time. It will be a great thing for Monday to have the governor make a speech. It will advertise us all over the state."

"It's a lot of foolishness," was the short response. "Burning and eating and drinking a lot of money and upsetting the routine of every ranch in reach."

"I'm sorry that you feel that way," was the quiet retort. "I had hoped that you would be glad to contribute. We have about all the money we need, but we want every representative man to be in on the list just to show his patriotism."

"Patriotism be hanged," said Graham. "I show my patriotism by paying my taxes; not by spending money white and blue, but it's all nonsense." "It sounds pretty to talk about the dear old flag and the red, white and blue, but it's all nonsense. Graham got up and stumped into the house without even a good-by to the lawyer-editor."

Before the end of the week everyone in the vicinity knew that David Graham considered patriotism all foolishness, and would not contribute to the celebration.

The evening before the Fourth, Graham went down to the corral and in a terse speech, announced that any man not found at work in the morning could consider himself dismissed. He paid no heed to the murmur of protest, but turned upon his heel and went back to the house. He went comfortably to sleep, nor did he wake until, with a boom, the first gun of a salute of 21, rang out on the morning air, as a brand new flag was run up on a staff that had appeared upon his roof overnight.

Graham looked sleepily about him, then he sprang out of bed with an oath. A score of range riders had crowded into his room.

"This is the day we celebrate," explained the leader, Hank Peters, of the Star Bar ranch. "Knowing you to be famous for your patriotism, we took the liberty of providing appropriate togs for you to wear."

"I won't wear them," spluttered Graham as he vainly reached under the pillow for the revolver he always carried. "You can steal my gun, but I won't be forced to wear that fool costume."

"There's a kettle of hot tar and some red, white and blue feathers out in the yard if you prefer 'em," suggested his tormentor. "It's one or the other. You can take your choice."

One of the men held the red and white striped trousers toward his employer and, still spluttering, Graham slipped them on. When he was fully clad he was conducted down to breakfast where Milly smilingly poured the coffee for him and served the ham and eggs.

"I knew nothing about it, Dad," she assured him. "But I know now the whole country is aroused and if you don't pretend to fall in with the joke it will go hard with you."

"That's the size," put in Hank Peters, who apparently had charge of the party and who alone remained in the breakfast room with his victim. "You be a sport and you'll have the time of your life. Act nasty and you'll be sorry."

Something in the glint of the cold blue eyes of the foreman from the Star Bar ranch convinced Graham that it would be well to take his advice.

The grays were hitched to the light buggy, which was decorated in the tricolors to match the team and more hunting fluttered from the saddles of his escort. Forty or fifty cowboys were standing by their ponies as he came out upon the porch and the cheer that went up for "Uncle Sam" caused Graham's thin lips to compress.

Their arrival in town was the signal for a fresh outburst, and as they drew up before the Clarion office and Bedloe came hurrying out to greet them the cheers became deafening.

Graham silently followed Bedloe into the inner office, where the younger man turned.

"I just want to explain that I am not wholly responsible for this performance," he said. "The boys resented your lack of patriotism and planned to start the day by giving you a coat of tar and feathers. I could only head their enthusiasm into a more harmless channel, but I could not stay their activities."

"You started it," said Graham sourly.

"I know," admitted Bedloe, "and I am not sorry that I did. I am not trying to shift any of the blame. I wanted to warn you that the boys are ready to break loose at the first sign of resistance and I ask you, for the sake of your daughter, to take things quietly."

Bedloe drew a box of cigars from his desk.

"Better fill your pockets," he suggested. "You will need them during the day. Now we will lead the procession to the train."

He linked his arm through Graham's and together they went back to the sidewalk. Graham climbed into the buggy and Bedloe swung himself into the saddle to head the escort. The band struck up "The Star-Spangled Banner" and the march to the depot began.

There was a band concert while they waited for the train, and at last, when the special puffed into sight and the governor appeared upon the rear platform of his car to be welcomed by Bedloe and presented with a bouquet by Milly, even the Bitter Creek crowd caught the enthusiasm.

Graham, feeling far less like a fool in his gaudy costume since the governor had congratulated him upon his appearance, climbed back into the buggy with a smile upon his face and led the way to the grove where the barbecue was being prepared.

He read the Declaration of Independence with a full round voice and blushed bashfully at the applause that followed his efforts.

As the crowd descended from the stand Hank Peters slipped up to Graham.

"Our orders were to see that you made good," he said in a whisper. "You can go now if you want to."

"Go home? No, sir," said Graham with a laugh. "You and all your men couldn't drive me home. It's just as you said. I'm having the time of my life."

Those in the secret smiled and word flew about that Graham was going to stay.

"If there's any deficit in this affair, you come to me," he said warmly. "We are well fixed financially," said Bedloe with a smile, "but I am coming out to the ranch this afternoon. There is an important matter I want to discuss with you."

Graham glanced from Bedloe to the rosy-faced Milly in the buggy, and grasped the young man's hand again. "You'll be welcome," he said, warmly. "Come out in time for supper."

## Poultry Cards

One inch cards in this column for \$1.50 per month. No card taken for less than one month at this rate.

**CRYSTAL WHITE ORPINGTONS,**  
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Fine, Large, Healthy  
Farm raised birds, the quality that wins. Having tested the strength and fertility of eggs, can guarantee results.

Single Comb Buffs, \$1 per setting, or \$6 per 100.

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Eggs for hatching, \$3.00 per 15 from first pen, containing birds scoring as high as 94½, headed by a prize winning cockerel. Eggs from second pen \$1.50 per 15. Eggs from both of these pens, as they run, \$2.00 per 15. W. H. CRAWFORD & SON.

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Single Comb R. I. Reds  
High scoring. \$1 per setting of 15. \$4.50 per hundred. MRS. HENRY SMOCK, Maryville, Mo., R. F. D. 3.  
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WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call 343 Bell. 26-28

ROOMS FOR RENT—502 East Seventh, Mrs. Anna Belcher. 18-30

FOR RENT—Rooms, Seventh and Mulberry, 622. Mrs. Wells. 28-1

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FOR SALE—New Process gasoline stove, in good condition, used only a short time. Inquire Dr. Lafe Allen-der.

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FOR RENT—Two nice, big unfurnished rooms on ground floor, front and back door, for light housekeeping. 215 West Fifth street. Also one upstairs furnished room for light housekeeping. Mrs. Marion F. Smith. Bell phone 193. 27-29

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Miss Pearl Baker went to St. Joseph Wednesday evening for a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Bertha Addison.

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Mrs. S. R. Beech returned Thursday from Clarinda, Ia., where she had been visiting with her son, Charles L. Beech, and family.



# DAILY DEMOCRAT FORUM

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## THEY WILL STAY OUT

CANDIDATES ON PEOPLE'S TICKET WILL NOT ATTEND MEETING.

## LIVELY INTEREST TAKEN

Water Issue Will Be Injected Into Campaign—Robey Will Be Named on Non-Partisan Ticket.

Quite a lively interest is being taken in the coming city election to be held Tuesday. The main issue up at this election will be whether the candidates are in sympathy with the water undertaking. The people have decided the question by almost a 4 to 1 vote, but a mayor and a city council that was not in sympathy could do a lot of harm.

The non-partisan mass meeting will be held at the court house this evening and the name of Arthur L. Robey will be submitted as the non-partisan candidate for mayor. No other names will be submitted. Other candidates for offices will be nominated, and this ticket will go in the field not as a Robey ticket but as a non-partisan ticket, selected by the citizens at a mass meeting.

The People's candidates are not going to take part in the meeting whatever, and they take the position that the petition that was circulated urging them to run takes the place of a mass convention.

So there will be two tickets in the field, the non-partisan and the People's.

Mayor Robey stated Thursday morning that in case he was not selected as the non-partisan candidate for mayor that he would not run.

John Borrusch will run for alderman from the Second ward. F. C. Conrad is the candidate on the People's ticket for this place.

Mrs. Alice Lake and her niece, Mrs. Ralph W. Eversole, went to Kansas City Thursday morning on a two days' business trip.

Mrs. J. B. Robinson went to St. Joseph Thursday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. C. M. Chilton, until Friday evening.

## Special

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Eyes Tested Free

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at the Methodist church tonight. He will make you laugh; he will tug at your heart, too. Admission 25c. School pupils 15c.

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to bring in your pictures. Try our frames on them. Have something new, artistic and beautiful for the home when house cleaning is over. Pictures properly framed add that touch of elegance and refinement nothing else can give. We have a very complete line which we will be pleased to show you. Let us enlarge your pictures for you.

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## Voters, Take Notice

Thinking that two tickets should be put in the field at the coming City election and so that no interference will be made at the mass meeting which has been called, this is to notify those favoring the People's Ticket, which is headed by Judge Joseph H. Sayler, that no candidate on said People's Ticket will be presented at said mass meeting by the advocates of the People's Ticket.

COMMITTEE PEOPLE'S TICKET

## RIVER OUT AT PICKERING.

102 Covers Bottom Lands From Hopkins to Below Pickering, But No Damage Done.

The One Hundred and Two river is all over the bottom lands from Hopkins down to below Pickering. No damage has been done yet. A rise was reported coming Thursday morning, and the river did rise some during the day, but it is expected to go down again by evening.

The river is not out of its banks at Barnard, and although much inconvenience is caused to those who wish to travel across country, no damage has resulted, and all are inclined to look on the bright side of the situation and hope that all this big thaw will go into the ground and fit it for the finest crops the county has ever had. Platte river is reported going down at Ravenwood.

At Quitman they are wiring the east side of the approach to the south river bridge against the rise in the Nodaway that is reported coming. The north river bridge is also too far under water to permit travel, and there is no going or coming out of Quitman today.

## DEATH AT ARKOE.

Wesley Duke Died Wednesday Night of Pneumonia, After Brief Illness.

Wesley Duke, a bachelor, and Arkoe's oldest resident, died at 11 o'clock Wednesday night of pneumonia, after a five days' illness. The funeral arrangements have not yet been arranged.

Mr. Duke was 72 years of age. He was born in Andrew county, Mo., in 1840, and lived in Andrew and Nodaway counties all his life. He was a Missouri soldier during the civil war. He had lived in Arkoe for many years. He owned a home, and for several years his niece, Mrs. Lillie Lund, who has charge of the telephone exchange there, lived with him and kept his home for him. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Kate Stewart of Arkoe and Mrs. Melissa Reynolds of Amazonia, and four brothers, Thomas Duke of Arkoe, Abraham Duke of St. Joseph, Elias Duke of Bolckow and Sherman Duke of Marceline, Mo.

Mr. Duke was a member of the Methodist church, and in his young manhood was an earnest church worker. He was a good man and well thought of by all who knew him.

## BACK FROM SIDNEY, IA.

Lee and Harry Rasco Returned Thursday Noon—Left for Barnard.

Lee and Harry Rasco returned Thursday noon from Sidney, Ia., where they accompanied the remains of Hoz Rasco, where he was buried by the side of the remains of his mother in the cemetery at that place. They went to their home, near Barnard, Thursday evening.

A marriage license was issued Thursday by Recorder Wray to Wm. H. Hardy and Lula Caldwell of Malvern, Ia. They were married by Judge W. H. Conn.

Mrs. Margaret Dougan of the Eversole dry goods store is confined to her home by sickness.

Mrs. B. F. Moore of St. Joseph was in Maryville Wednesday on business.

## WORKING CONGRESS

HOUSE HAS PUT IN MORE TIME THAN ANY PREVIOUS SESSION.

## TARIFF BOARD TO DIE

Lack of Sustenance Liable to Cause Death of Highly Artistic Commission—Commerce Court Also.

(By VAN CLEVE.)

Washington, D. C., March 25.—Nothing short of death can check the determined industry of this congress. Up to date the house has put in more hours in actual work since the beginning of this session than any congress within the memory of the oldest employee. Washington's birthday failed to have the least effect, and the grind went right on, a little later than usual that day, if there was any difference. Friday, however, Representative Foster of Vermont died, and a special request was received from the president to adjourn over Saturday out of respect to the unfortunate sailors who went down with the Maine. So the house held a short session and adjourned out of respect to Mr. Foster and on account of the ceremonies in honor of the heroes of the Maine a holiday was taken Saturday. Today notice was received of the death of General Bingham of Philadelphia, and after another short session adjournment was taken over until tomorrow out of respect to his memory.

Representatives Foster and Bingham were both prominent Republican members of the house. Mr. Foster was chairman of the committee on foreign affairs in the last congress, and was the ranking Republican in this congress. His death was sudden and unexpected, due to pneumonia. General Bingham was known as the "father of the house," having served a greater number of years consecutively than any other member. He has represented his district continuously since 1879, a period of thirty-three years. Uncle Joe Cannon has served more years in congress, as he is now serving his eighteenth term, but he lost out one term in the landslide twenty years ago. The Republicans have had a way of keeping their faithful representatives on the job as long as they could, which accounts for the ability of some sections to get more in the way of legislative favors than other sections which have not pursued that policy.

The honors accorded the heroes of the ill-fated Maine were extensive and impressive. A string of thirty-four caissons bearing caskets containing the bones of more than sixty unknown sailors, who went down in the awful wreck, were preceded by the president of the United States, numerous high officials of the army and navy, hundreds of marines and infantry and hundreds of mounted cavalry. Numerous military and naval bands were in evidence, and altogether the long march from the city to Arlington cemetery was a splendid exhibition, marred only by a rain that began at the close of the ceremonies at the war, state and navy building. Great floral offerings accompanied each casket, some from Cuba, some from the men of other ships and some from the naval and war departments here. One of them was a battleship in flowers. It was several feet wide and perhaps ten feet long. The whole scene was impressive. To some it was inspiring, to some it called up sad memories, and others criticized the demonstrations at this late day as in bad taste, and expressed the hope that it would not be necessary to longer "remember the Maine," an incident of an ill-advised and unnecessary war, precipitated by the ambitions of some and the greed of others high in the councils of the nation.

There have been a number of interesting events during the past few days. Among them was the passage of the excise tax bill through the house with the solid Democratic vote and eighty Republicans. A number of speeches were made against the measure on one pretext or another, but when it came to voting Mr. Mann's flock bolted for the band wagon, and he had hardly enough left to count.

Mr. Underwood has reported a wool bill which is substantially the one passed last summer and vetoed by the president. He alleged as his chief reason that the tariff board had not then reported. They reported some time ago, and the report is to the effect that the present duties on woolen goods are too high and unjustifiable.

About twelve hundred printed pages of figures are presented, but no direct recommendations are made as to what the duties should be. As an illustration of the character of their work, the Democrats declare the Underwood bill is a fair exposition of the suggestions to be gathered from the report. Mr. Payne, on behalf of the high tariff Republicans, has introduced a bill which he claims is based on the information contained in the report of the tariff board. It is also said that the insurgent Republicans are at work on a bill different from the other two, which they claim will be in accord with the report, and Senator Gallinger and Senator Smoot, the ultra protectionists of the senate are also preparing a bill different from the three mentioned, which they claim will accord perfectly with the tariff board's report. Altogether there are said to be five bills prepared and in course of preparation entirely different, but all purporting to represent the views of the tariff board. It is suspected that the same fellow wrote the report that wrote the tariff plank of the last Republican national platform.

The tariff board will very likely die for want of nourishment about the first of July. Along with it is likely to go the commerce court, another of the president's pet projects. Its offices are fitted up with much mahogany furniture, numerous \$85 easy chairs, etc. About all it has succeeded in doing so far has been to annul the most important work of the interstate commerce commission. It was created to review the work of the commission. The results have demonstrated plainly that one or the other should be extinguished.

The \$25,000 per year allowed the president for traveling expenses when Teddy Roosevelt was joy riding around is also liable to come up missing after this year. The money is used purely for campaign purposes, and the house is unable to see why the expenses of a campaign for re-election should be paid out of the United States treasury.

The resignation of Dr. Wiley from the government service because, as he declares, his work in protecting the people against impure foods has been so obstructed as to become useless, will not be of any benefit to the administration. If Secretary Wilson did not personally oppose the work Dr. Wiley was trying to do, he permitted the opposition in his department, and cannot evade the responsibility. Neither can Mr. Taft. The matter was put up to him plainly last summer when he was forced to vindicate Dr. Wiley and yet offered no criticism of those who were nullifying his findings. The president, as usual, hung onto the wrong man, and the American people will not be slow to recognize his weakness in that direction.

## Will Move to Colorado.

Mrs. Elma Trueblood shipped her household goods Wednesday to La Junta, Col., where Mr. Trueblood has been for several weeks, and has concluded to locate there. Mrs. Trueblood and two children will leave in a week or two for their new home. They will be at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hickman, until their departure. Mr. Trueblood's mother, Mrs. W. E. Trueblood, moved to La Junta the first of the year.

## Employed at Remus Store.

Miss Helen Dougan, who has been employed at the Maryville Mercantile company's store the past two years, through the various changes of ownership, has accepted a position at the C. F. Remus department store on South Main street, and began her work there this week. Miss Dougan will prove a good addition to the clerical force at this store.

## Files Suit for Divorce.

A divorce suit was filed Thursday by Kelso & Kelso, attorneys at Grant City, for Amy Alice Schepers from Bernard F. Schepers. They were married in Buchanan county on July 4, 1896, and lived together until November 9, 1910, when the defendant left and has absented himself for over a year, according to the petition. The defendant is a non-resident of Nodaway county.

## Non-Partisan Mass Meeting.

A mass meeting of the qualified voters of the city of Maryville will be held at the court house on Thursday evening, March 28th, for the purpose of nominating a non-partisan ticket for all the offices to be voted on at the coming city election. Meeting to be called at 7:20.

Latest post cards, 1 cent each at Crane's.

## DR. TAYLOR BACK

FROM A TRIP IN ILLINOIS AND INDIANA STUDYING CONDITIONS.

## THE CONSOLIDATION PLAN

A Success in These States—Visited Many Colleges and Universities.

Dr. H. K. Taylor returned Thursday morning from a ten days' business trip in Illinois and Indiana. Dr. Taylor first attended a meeting of the normal presidents of the middle west, which was held in Chicago. From Chicago he journeyed through Illinois and Indiana studying the conditions of the consolidated schools of the different districts. Dr. Taylor made special study of the conditions at Rockford, Ill., and at Lafayette and Crawfordsville, in Indiana. At the latter place he rode to school in the back with the pupils and studies the interesting phases of rural school and community life.

Dr. Taylor also visited Purdue university, Illinois Wesleyan college at Bloomington, and the Normal university at Urbana, the Tippecanoe battleground, and the soldiers' home at Lafayette.

He collected a large number of facts and pictures which he will use in pushing the subject of rural consolidation.

At the colleges and universities Dr. Taylor studied the athletic, training school, physical laboratory, home economics, manual training, dormitory and other features of the school life from which he got some very valuable information.

## News of Society and Womens' Clubs

### Home Mission Society.

The Woman's Home Mission society of the First M. E. church will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. C. Bowers, 322 South Main street.

### I X L Embroidery Club.

The I X L Embroidery club met with Mrs. Robinson Craven Wednesday afternoon. After the working hour refreshments were served by the hostess, who was assisted by Mrs. Anna Stauble and Mrs. Ernest Welborn. The members were glad to meet Mrs. Stauble, who has been ill and unable to meet with them for some time. There was one visitor, Mrs. Kelley of Tarkio, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Rathbun. The members present were Mrs. L. V. Nixon, Mrs. Walter Mutz, Mrs. Coon, Gooden, Mrs. Preston Seafers, Mrs. J. H. Eckles, Mrs. Ernest Welborn, Mrs. Eugene Rathbun, Mrs. G. A. Pickens, Mrs. A. J. Anderson, Mrs. Stella Epperson, Mrs. O. W. Swinford, Mrs. Anna Stauble, Mrs. John Bantz and the hostess. The next meeting of the club will be in three weeks at the home of Mrs. J. H. Eckles.

### Missionary Society Meeting.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church, South, met at the home of Mrs. F. W. Mathis Wednesday afternoon, the president, E. B. Sheldon, presiding. The devotional service was led by Mrs. S. T. Kennedy. Roll call was responded to by Scripture readings with reference to the subject for the afternoon study, "Christian Stewardship." After the regular business session the following literary program was presented: Piano solo, Mrs. Mathis; the paper on "Unlimited Love," by Mrs. W. J. Parvin, deserves special mention; vocal duet, Mrs. N. F. Humber and Miss Myrtle Sheldon; paper by Mrs. J. H. Thorp on "System in Missionary Giving," reading, "A Little Argument With Myself," Mrs. Solomon Clark. During the business session one new member, Mrs. Henry Stapler, was voted in. After the program the hostess, assisted by Miss Stella Rogers, was voted in. The next meeting of the society will be held in four weeks at the home of Mrs. M. A. Peery.

### Spent Informal Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller entertained a small company at their home, on South Main street. The evening was spent playing dominoes. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank, Professor C. A. Hawkins and Miss Fannie Hope.

## A BAND CONCERT.

If Weather is Permitting, One Will Be Given Saturday Afternoon in Court House Yard.

L. V. Lawler, director of the Maryville band, announced Thursday that a free band concert would be given Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the court house yard, if the weather is permitting. This concert is a complimentary one to the merchants, who have supported the band.

The weekly concerts will not start until May 1.

## HIRSCH WITH PORTLAND, ORE.

Mink League Pitcher Steadily Climbing—Was Well Known to the Base Ball Fans.

Lefty Hirsch, one of the pitchers for the Auburn, Neb. Mink league team during 1910, and who pitched many games against the Maryville Comets here, is with the Portland, Ore. base ball team this season. Hirsch is well known to the ball fans here, and the following article from the Portland Oregonian will be of interest:

Billy Evans, the veteran American league umpire, says that a pitcher has reached the goal of his ambition when he has achieved the distinction of a no-hit game. Accepting Billy's ratios, Vern Hirsch, a young south-paw who is trying out with the Portland champions, is considerably beyond the days of cubdom, for Hirsch has already figured in five no-hit encounters.

The husky portlander, too, has set what is probably a new world's record—four no-hit, no-run affairs in one season, that of 1911, when his slabbing with the Auburn, Neb. club in the class D Mink league, resulted in Cleveland's drafting him. His first step into glory occurred in 1910, when he broke into professional ball, after several seasons on the corner lots of Omaha.

Two of Hirsch's no-hit, no-run games in 1911 were twirled against the Falls City, Neb., team, managed by H. L. Morgan, one ending in a 3-0 score and the other 4-0. Later he blanked Shenandoah, Ia., 4-0 and Clarinda, Ia., 17-0. Auburn finished third behind Humboldt and Falls City. Hirsch also figured in two one-hit games.

If there ever lived a more confident, yet quiet and unassuming lad, he has never shown up in the local camp. Hirsch doesn't see how Mac can possibly turn him down for he stands six feet, one inch in height, weighs 183 pounds, and has reached that matured station of 25 notches on the year log, when a man is supposed to profit by the knowledge gained by hard experience. Hirsch admits that he is still a little shy on the experience, but says he has never had a sore arm and can sting the ball across with several different kinds of twists.

"I have never had a sore arm, but I have had a tired one," said he the other day in a fanning bee with several of the other recruits, for he it known the youngsters have not yet been admitted to the sacred inner circles. "I twirled four no-hit games all right, last season, but also I hold the record for gross bingles, 23 having been walloped off my delivery by Shenandoah one day at a picnic. I had pitched and won a game the day before, however, and was not right, so the memory of the slaughter doesn't hover about me like Banquo's famous spook."

## Buying Spring Goods.

Mrs. S. E. Joy of Elmo visited in Maryville over Wednesday night at the home of her brother, A. M. Hopper. Mrs. Joy went to St. Joseph Thursday morning to buy dry goods for her store at Elmo.

Miss Rebecca Miller of Barnard was the guest of Miss Mildred Binter Tuesday.

Miss Irene Burks of Pickering was shopping in the city Wednesday.

## THE WEATHER

Fair and colder tonight; Friday generally fair.

## DR. FINN



Treats eyes with glasses only. He can give you 5,000 references in Maryville and Nodaway county. Ask your neighbors about Finn's glasses that make weak eyes strong.

W. B. FINN.



# SPECIAL EASTER SALE

Commencing Saturday, March 30, and Lasting Until Saturday, April 6th

This is not a Clearance Sale, but it is more of a plan to get people in our store who are not acquainted with the stock we carry.

## Graniteware

Genuine LaFayette triple coated blue and white enamelware goes in this sale at far less than the real value. We have low prices on it at all times, but see what we are doing in this sale.

12 qt. preserve kettle, Reg. price \$1, sale price, 85c  
10 qt. preserve kettle, Reg. price 85c, sale price, 79c  
6 qt. preserve kettle, Reg. price 40c, sale price, 33c  
4 qt. preserve kettle, Reg. price 20c, sale price, 19c  
2 1/2 qt. preserve kettle, Reg. price \$1, sale price 85c  
8 qt. Cov. Berlin kettle, Reg. price 50c, sale price 44c  
6 qt. Cov. Berlin kettle, Reg. price 35c, sale price 29c  
4 qt. Cov. Berlin kettle, Reg. price 25c, sale price 22c  
5 qt. mixing bowl, Reg. price 35c, sale price, 29c  
2 qt. mixing bowl, Reg. price 20c, sale price, 19c  
12 qt. water bucket, Reg. price 75c, sale price, 69c  
10 qt. water bucket, Reg. price 65c, sale price, 60c  
5 qt. pudding pan, Reg. price 35c, sale price, 29c  
4 qt. pudding pan, Reg. price 25c, sale price, 22c  
2 qt. pudding pan, Reg. price 20c, sale price, 19c  
4 qt. covered bucket, Reg. price 40c, sale price, 33c  
17 qt. dish pan, Reg. price \$1, sale price, 85c  
14 qt. dish pan, Reg. price 75c, sale price, 69c

## TITAN GRAY WARE

Granite tea kettle, Reg. price 60c, sale price, 35c  
Coffee pots, Reg. price 25c, sale price, 15c  
14 qt. dish pan, Reg. price 35c, sale price, 29c  
14 qt. water bucket, Reg. price 50c, sale price, 39c

## Toilet Articles

Here you will find a nice line of soaps, perfumes, cold creams, talcum and face powder, vase-line, etc.

Dr. Graham's talcum powder 3 for, 25c  
Venetian talcum powder 3 for, 25c  
Mennen's talcum powder, 19c  
Puritan cold cream, 8c  
Jerken's perfume, bottle, 8c  
Graham's cocoa bath soap 6 for, 25c  
Graham's Patsy tar soap, 6 for, 25c

## Dishes

All 25c salad bowls, 19c  
All 35c salad bowls, 29c  
All 15c salad bowls, 11c  
All 10c salad bowls, 8c  
7 1/2 inch dinner plates, per set, 50c  
One lot cups and saucers, per set, 50c  
One 7 piece game set, Reg. price \$2, sale price, \$1.25  
10 per cent cut on Old English Blue Willow.  
20 per cent cut on Imported hand painted Japanese ware.

## SPECIAL

Saturday, March 30, we will offer as a special, genuine cut star tumblers, regular price 90c per set, sale price, per set, 59c

One Set to a Person.

## DRY GOODS

In this column you will find a few staples in the way of Dress Goods which are used in the home every day in the year. We do not carry a large stock of Dry Goods, but a line of necessities that it is hard to beat. And as this is a new line with us we are going to make prices that will be a permanent advertisement for us. Please glance over the list.

Calicoes, regular price 6c, sale price, 5 1/2c  
Zephyrs, Gingham, regular price 10c, sale price, 8 1/2c  
Hillsboro Gingham, regular price 10c, sale price, 8 1/2c  
Apron Gingham, regular price 8 1/2c, sale price, 6 1/2c  
Extra fine Dress Gingham, regular price 15c, sale price, 12 1/2c  
Yorkshire Percals, regular price 12 1/2c, sale price, 9c  
Yorkshire Percals, regular price 10c, sale price, 8 1/2c  
Shirtings, regular price 10c, sale price, 8 1/2c  
Old Faithful Bleached Muslin, reg. price 8 1/2c, sale price 6 1/2c  
Old Glory Muslin, regular price

8 1/2c, sale price, 7 1/2c  
Automobile Muslin, regular price 10c, sale price, 8 1/2c  
Caddo Sheetings, regular price 6c, sale price, 5 1/2c  
Extra Quality Unbleached Muslin, reg. price 10c, sale price, 8 1/2c  
Palmetto Ticking, regular price 10c, sale price, 8 1/2c  
Warranted Feather Proof Ticking, reg. price 20c, sale price 16c  
18x40 unbleached Turkish Towels, reg. price 15c, sale price, 10c  
17x34 unbleached Turkish Towels, regular price 10c, sale price 3 for, 25c  
17x34 bleached Cotton Towels, with red border, regular price 10c, sale price 3 for, 25c

## BOOKS

All our 25c Books go in this sale for only 19c. These are cloth bound, printed from large, clear type and have attractive covers. They include books from the following well known authors: Mrs. E. D. E. N. Southworth, Mary J. Holmes, Charles Garvin, Alex. Dumas, Rosa N. Carey, Oliver Optic, James Otis, Jules Verne, Alger, J. Fennimore Cooper, Henty and others. One lot of Juvenile Books, regular 10c value, sale 5c. Easter Booklets go in the sale at reduced prices. Easter Post Cards, 10c per dozen; 70c per hundred.

## STATIONERY

If there is any one line in which we are stronger than another it is in this line and we are going to use this sale to make it better known. You can see by looking at the list below that we offer some exceptional values for the money.

Imprint tablets, wire bound and perforated, regular 5c, sale price, 3c  
Chief tablets, wire bound and perforated, regular 5c, sale price 6 for 25c  
Indian Chief, 6x9, 200 pages, regular price 5c, sale price, 3c  
Box papers, regular 25c values, sale price, 19c  
All 5c envelopes, sale price 3c, sale price, 10c  
Pen holders, regular, price 5c, sale price, 4c  
Ink, Sanford's and Carter's, regular price 5c, sale price, 4c  
Imprint pencils, regular 2 for 5c, sale price, 5 for, 10c  
All 10c ink tablets, sale price, 8c  
All 5c ink tablets, sale price, 3c

We strive to please the public at all times and we want you to become acquainted with the up-to-date methods and very large line of goods in our store.

## Laces and Embroideries

In this list you will find only the staple sellers. They are all good values and it will pay you to buy enough for your spring and summer sewing at these prices that we are quoting. You will find a large and complete stock.

19 in. corset cover Emb. reg. price 25c, sale price 19c  
17 in. Emb. flouncing, Reg. price 25c, sale price, 19c  
10 in. Embroidery, regular price 15c, sale price, 11c  
12 in. Embroidery, regular price 15c, sale price, 11c  
All 8 in. Emb. edging, Reg. price 12 1/2c, sale price 10c  
All 5 in. Emb. edging, Reg. price 10c, sale price 8 1/2c  
All 5c embroideries, sale price, 3c  
Galloon beading, Reg. price 10c, sale price, 8 1/2c  
3 in. galloon Insertion, Reg. price 15c, sale price 1 1/2c  
All Emb. Insertions, Reg. price 10c, sale price, 8 1/2c  
All Emb. beading, Reg. price 10c, sale price, 5c  
3 1/2 in. Torchon lace, Reg. price 10c, sale price, 8 1/2c  
Torchon Insertion, Reg. price 10c, sale price, 8 1/2c  
Torchon Insertion, Reg. price 5c, sale price, 3c  
Valenciennes laces, Reg. price 10c, sale price, 8 1/2c

## Hosiery

In Hosiery we carry the famous Dixie line which does not need an introduction to our customers as we have always carried this line. And in underwear you will find the well known Dragon line and Cumfy-Cut union suits.

## HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' fast black cotton hose, Reg. price 10c, sale price 3 for, 25c  
All sizes of children's hose, Reg. price 10c, sale price 6 for, 50c  
"Arrowhead" hosiery, Reg. price 15c, sale price, 11c  
Guaranteed "Dixie" Sox, Reg. price 10c, sale price 6 for, 50c  
Ladies' gauze vests, Reg. price 10c, sale price 3 for, 25c  
Ladies' Cumfy-Cut union suits, Reg. price 50c, sale price, 45c  
Ladies' union suits, Reg. price 25c, sale price, 22c

## Candies

20 sticks candy, 5c  
20c a pound candy, 2 for, 35c  
All penny candies 6 for, 35c

## SPECIAL

During this sale we will give 1 pound mixed candy with every purchase amounting to one dollar or more.

## SPORTING GOODS.

We carry the Spaulding line of sporting goods. You will find us strong on balls, bats, mitts, gloves, masks, etc. We also have fishing tackle, marbles, tops, jumping ropes, hammocks, croquet sets, etc. Come and see our lines and prices.

## THEN ASKED HIM HIS NAME

New Boarder Tells Table Neighbor His Infallible Method in Handling Landladies.

The new boarder dropped in at dinner time and sat next to the only other man at the table. The new boarder thought it was up to him to be affable and friendly.

"I suppose you've boarded here for some time?" he asked the solitary individual.

"Yes, quite awhile."  
"How is it, any good?"  
"I find it pretty fair; I've no complaint to make."

"Landlady treat you decent?"

"Well, perhaps I ought to—"

"Never mind, never mind," said the new boarder. "I'm on. Did you ever try chucking her under the chin. That's always the way to get on with these boarding-house landladies. I can always get 'em on my side. Treat these old dames nicely and I'll bet you can live in the house a month and never be asked for a dollar. Watch me hand her the 'con' when she comes in. I'll bet that this time tomorrow she'll be handling me the best in the shop. Poor old girl! She looks as if she'd had her troubles. Probably married to some measly runt who never did a day's work in his life. She earns the coin and he spends it. Watch me give her the real sympathy. Say, my name's Smith. Let's see, I didn't hear yours?"

"No—I didn't mention my name—it doesn't matter—much—I'm merely the landlady's husband."

## HAD NO TIME FOR SLUMMING

After Answering Impertinent and Supercilious Questions Hostess Hands London Lady a Jolt.

The Rev. Sylvester Horne, the noted liberal clergyman and member of parliament of London, was talking at a dinner about charity.

"The trouble with most charity," he said, "is that it is administered in a grudging, condescending spirit. Charity, to have any effect, must be administered in a spirit of absolute sympathy—a spirit, I may also say, of absolute humility. To uplift, get underneath, as the philosophic Ade well said.

"There was once a London lady, the wife of a millionaire promoter, who decided, being rather bored, to go in for charity. So she rang for her electric brougham and glided in a luxurious silence down to the New Cut.

"The lady selected the very worst house in the New Cut, and she paid a call of about half an hour on the poor, tired, underfed woman who lived there. The questions she asked this woman were supercilious and impertinent. The lady had a very good time.

"But when she came to go, her hostess, whose cheeks were now unwontedly red, rather spoiled her good time by saying quietly:

"Well, good-bye, madam. I don't suppose I'll see you again. The fact is, I haven't time to go slumming myself."—Washington Star.

## Queer Audience Views Comedy.

A four-act comedy recently given by the New York School for the Hard of Hearing, created a singularly weird impression amongst those present who were not familiar with lip reading and the sign language. Words were used, but they were not meant to be heard, for the players and most of the audience were deaf. Cues and clever lines alike were read, not heard, and the lips of the silent speakers were the media. Even the hand-clapping, with which some of the audience, unfamiliar with the conventions of the lip-drama, were prompted to express their applause, was discouraged by the knowing ones, who seemed to manifest their approval by an airy wave of the hand aloft. In the longer play presented, pity was taken upon that portion of the audience which, though able to hear, was so ill-equipped as not to be able to read the lips of the performers. So in "Many a Slip 'Twixt the Girl and the Lip" the lines were read out loud, even though they were not heard by any of the members of the cast.

## Wolves in Western New York.

For the first time in many years a pack of wolves has crossed the ice from Canada near the eastern end of Lake Erie. They are reported to be in the neighborhood of Westfield, N. Y., and are traveling westward.

The farmers are frightened and scores of hunters are reported to be out seeking to kill the wild animals. A land company owning the point between Westfield and Dunkirk authorized the publication of a reward for the destruction or capture of five large wolves that several of the farmers described as having been seen attacking sheep, farm dogs, cattle and horses.—Connaught News-Herald.

## Wasted Talent.

"Mrs. Wuppsey's friends think she would have made a great actress if she had adopted the stage as a profession."

"Well, they may be right. She seems to be very clever as a mimic." "Yes, and she hasn't a solitary mole between the nape of her neck and the small of her back."

## Learned His Error.

"So you have fired that red-headed office boy?"

"Yes. And that youngster thought all the time he was a fireproof office boy."

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### Candidate for Chief of Police.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of chief of police.

ELMER C. MOBERLY.

### For Councilman.

I hereby announce myself for councilman for the Fourth ward.

ED OTIS.

### For City Marshal.

We are authorized to announce that Charles Ross will be a candidate for city marshal, subject to the decision of the voters at the city election, April 2.

## A QUESTION FOR THE CANDIDATES.

At the special election held last summer, the people by a vote of almost 4 to 1 decided that Maryville should own their water works. The sentiment of the people was almost unanimous on this question.

During the incoming administration, this important business deal, the biggest that ever confronted the city, will be consummated. Therefore, it is of vital importance to the people to know how the candidates stand on this question.

Mayor Robey's position is well known, as the question was submitted during his administration.

How does Judge Saylor, the Peo-

ple's candidate for mayor, stand on the water problem? Is he in sympathy with this important undertaking?

Miss Mary Woodbridge returned Thursday morning from a visit in Hopkins at the home of her uncle, Fred Woodbridge, with her brother, Don, who makes his home there, and her father, Ed Woodbridge, of Hugo, Col., who arrived this week for a visit with his children and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Lahr returned Thursday morning from a visit in Pickering with Mrs. Lahr's mother, Mrs. Rosa Harman.

## KANSAS BOOSTERS IN SESSION

STATE DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION MEETS AT WICHITA.

President Faxon Urges State Immigration Commission and Improved Highways.

Wichita, Kan., Mar. 27.—The Kansas Development association held its fifth quarterly session in Wichita. Ralph H. Faxon, president of the association delivered the opening address.

About 100 members of the association are here and with them are several railroad representatives. Among them are T. M. Carney of Kansas City, traveling passenger agent for the Union Pacific; D. E. King of St. Louis, industrial agent for the Missouri Pacific; R. T. G. Matthews, general passenger agent for the Missouri Pacific; S. A. Hughes, St. Louis general immigration agent, and Frank Anderson, St. Louis, industrial commissioner of the St. Louis & San Francisco.

In his address President Faxon urged the establishment of a Kansas immigration commission. He said in part:

"Advertising and peopling the state are a state function. It cannot be done by a private body. It must be done in the name of the state, that every claim and statement made, every invitation issued, shall bear the stamp of officiality and state approval. This will do more good for Kansas than any other single institution you can name.

"Another thing worthy of consideration at the hands of this organization is the cause of improved highways. The development of our country has been retarded by the absence of good roads."

Mr. Faxon also urged government measures for a better distribution of immigrants, instead of permitting them to settle in already congested cities.

## Today's Markets

CHICAGO.  
Cattle—3,500. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 1,500.

Hogs—25,000. Market slow; top, \$7.85. Estimate tomorrow, 19,000.

Sheep—15,000. Market strong.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—3,000. Market steady.

Hogs—6,000. Market slow; top, \$7.85.

Sheep—5,000. Market strong.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,200. Market steady.

Hogs—11,000. Market slow; top, \$7.85.

Sheep—3,000. Market strong.

## TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

## City Collector.

I wish to announce to the electors of the city that I will be a candidate for the office of city collector, and would be pleased to receive your support April 2. J. G. GREMS

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Alumbaugh, who have been visiting with Mrs. Alumbaugh's son, Bert Adams, and his wife, returned to their home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Fred Norris returned Wednesday evening from a visit with her mother in Hopkins.

Mrs. Will Wendle of Arkoe was shopping in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. H. H. McMaster of Hopkins was shopping in Maryville Thursday.

## F MARK'S F

Just Arrived

New assortment of glassware, china, ware and granite ware Bargains in every article. Choice 10c.

Keep your eye on this space for the case, bush, sale.

STORE

## Coal Strike is Imminent

Coal has advanced, so far, 50c or more per ton and without a doubt will advance \$1 per ton in ten days

All mines suspend operations March 30.

Coal is coming very slow. Give your order as far in advance as possible.

Plenty of Prairie or Timothy hay. Oats straw, Wheat straw, Bran, Shorts, Chops, full line of feed.

Ice, anytime, 12 1/2c to 35c per cwt.

Yours for Business  
**Wm. Everhart**

## Citizen's Mass Meeting

A mass meeting of the citizen voters of the School District of Maryville, Missouri, is hereby called, to be held at the Court House, on Friday Night, March 29th, 1912, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating two directors for the ensuing term of 3 years each.

By Order of the Board. W. A. Blagg, President  
George P. Wright, Sec'y

## A REAL AUCTIONEER

If it's the Money You Want, Then Get J. O. Bolin to Cry Your Sale

Bolin gets the price; gets the crowd; is a natural auctioneer; guarantees satisfaction. Phone him at Arkoe, Mo., his expense.



## Quality

### Is True Economy

The Groceries sold by us are of that uniform high Quality which brings the customer back for more.

For Friday March 29

Exceptionally low prices are offered

19 cans GREENWICH LYE for...\$1.00  
10c box GOLDEN POTATO CHIPS, 2 for...15c  
Extra large Norway MACKEREL, each...15c  
1,000 lbs Sugar Cured 8 to 12-lb PIC-NIC HAMS, per lb...10c  
Full measure pound bottles PEROXIDE for 20c; 3 for...50c  
6-oz bottles PEROXIDE, 3 for...25c  
Finest HOLLAND HERRING, keg \$1.00  
2 pkgs TEA RUSK for...15c  
40c quart bottles MAPLE SYRUP, 2 for...45c  
5-lb pail JELLY for...25c  
2 1/2-lb pails JELLY for...15c  
Quart cans N. Y. PLUMS in syrup 11c  
Quart cans best SWEET POTATOES for...11c  
Assorted flavors CANDY JELLY BEANS, 3 lbs...25c  
All flavors JELLY CON, 10c pkgs, 2 for...15c

MRS. RORER'S COFFEE, 1-lb triple sealed packages. Costs more and is worth more than other Coffee. Our special price is 31c per pound.

One box 16 bars FELS NAPTHA SOAP for...39c  
Pint bottles VEGETABLE RELISH, worth 25c; our price...15c  
25c bottles pure OLIVE RELISH...16c  
25c bottles SWEET PICKLED ONIONS for...15c  
35c Libby's MAYONNAISE DRESSING for...21c  
2 tumblers pure HONEY or JELLY for...15c  
Best LAUNDRY STARCH, large lump, 5 lbs for...17c  
EARLY OHIO SEED POTATOES, best Red River stock, per bushel...\$1.65  
Large WHITE BURBANK TABLE POTATOES, per bushel...\$1.45  
WHITE or RED ONION SETS gallon for...25c

Friday afternoon and all day Saturday, No. 1 quality BANANAS, doz...15c  
Good SWEET ORANGES, doz...25c  
2 doz for...45c

5 gallons PERFECTION COAL OIL for...40c  
5 gallons PALACINE 20c COAL OIL for...75c  
PEARL WHITE LAUNDRY SOAP (one of the top notchers), 8 bars 25c  
SUN KIST HIGH PATENT FLOUR, 98-lb sack...\$2.45  
48-lb sack...\$1.25  
SAFEGUARD PATENT FLOUR, warranted, 98-lb sack...\$2.35  
48-lb sack...\$1.20  
Sailor Boy fancy RED SALMON, per can...15c  
1-lb tall cans best PINK SALMON 11c  
1/2-lb flat cans best PINK SALMON, 2 for...15c

**THE TOWNSEND CO.**  
THE ONLY LARGE EXCLUSIVE CASH STORE IN NORTHWEST MISSOURI.

### Let us have a look at your Eyes

You may be having trouble that is caused from eye strain.

Our thorough routine examination with Mediameter and trial case enable us to obtain results that make the use of glasses a pleasure.

All work guaranteed.

**Raines Brothers**  
Opticians & Opticians

"Just a step past Main"

### JUDGE ROSALSKY.



Judge Rosalsky of New York narrowly escaped death by the explosion of an infernal machine that was mailed to him by a friend of Folke E. Brandt, the former Schiff valet whom the judge sentenced to 30 years in prison.

### ENGINEER KILLED IN A WRECK

THE ROADBED SLIPPED UNDER WEIGHT OF TRAIN.

Fireman and Baggage Man Dangerously Injured and Passengers Badly Shaken Up.

Superior, Neb., Mar. 27.—Hall Temple, engineer of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy train No. 14, eastbound from Denver to Kansas City, was killed early in the morning in a wreck near Bostwick, when part of the roadbed slipped under the weight of the train. Fred Raney, the fireman, was dangerously injured and G. W. Caviezel, the baggage man, slightly injured. The engine, tender, baggage, express and chair cars were piled in a heap, only the diner and the Pullman cars remaining on the rails. While the passengers were shaken up, none of them was severely injured.

The train was due here at 2:40 a. m. and was running along the banks of the Blue river at Bostwick, two miles west of here, at high speed when the roadbed slipped. Engineer Temple was thrown or jumped from his cab and his body was found under the baggage car, the second from the engine. Fireman Raney was scalded and one of his ankles was broken. Temple was in two other wrecks recently.

Another train was made up here to carry the passengers on to their destination.

### TWENTY-SEVEN THOUSAND IDLE

Strikers Say They Will Close Every Cotton and Silk Mill in New England if Necessary to Win.

Lowell, Mass., Mar. 27.—Nearly 20,000 operatives in the seven cotton manufacturing plants of Lowell will be idle until the differences between the agents and employees are adjusted. Orders were received from the head offices in Boston to close all the mills allied with the Lowell Manufacturing association until further notice.

Patterson, N. J., Mar. 27.—Sixteen of the 19 silk mills in Hudson county were closed because of a strike of 7,000 silk weavers who demanded an increase of wages. The strike leaders say they will close up every mill in New York and Pennsylvania if necessary to win this strike.

### STRIKE VOTE FOR ENGINEERS

Brotherhood Will Decide What Action is to Follow Refusal of Increase by Railroads.

New York, Mar. 27.—Fifty representatives of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, headed by Warren S. Stone, voted here to submit to a strike vote the question of increase and standardization of wages, as refused by the Eastern railroads. It will require several days to distribute the ballots among the engineers, and April 10 has been set as the date for making public the result.

Grand Chief Stone would not predict even a personal opinion as to the outcome of the strike vote.

### Sewer for Mulvane.

Mulvane, Kan., Mar. 27.—Mulvane let a \$10,000 contract for a five-mile sewer the work to be done June 1. Mulvane is the smallest town in Kansas to have all modern improvements. It has a water works and electric lighting plant and is supplied with natural gas. Mulvane has a population of 480.

### Bomb for War Minister.

San Francisco, Mar. 27.—A second attempt to assassinate Wong Hing, minister of war, was made at Shanghai. A bomb was hurled at Wong as he was passing through the streets, but he was not harmed. The would-be assassin escaped. The first attempt on Wong's life was made Friday.

### Noble Library to a College.

St. Louis, Mar. 27.—By the will of Gen. John W. Noble, former secretary of the interior under President Harrison, just filed, his law library will go to the Washington university and his other books to the public library of Columbus, O.

# Alderman Dry Goods Co.

## A Complete Showing of New, Attractive Styles in Millinery



Since this is to be a season of no particular style, as far as Hats are concerned, our trimmers have designed a host of models which promise to be most in favor. Every type of face and every fancy can easily be suited here. Masses of flowers, high ribbon bows, attractive braid effects and severe, plain little Hats view with one another in attractiveness.

Although Fashion has permitted a use of nearly all desirable shapes, we have taken care to have our Hats practical and serviceable and suited to the average woman's needs.

Unusual values are evident all through the Millinery Section, as the moderate prices testify. Comparisons of styles and values are always welcomed.

We invite particular attention to our display of medium priced Hats, the largest showing and the best styles and values in Maryville. Made in all the attractive shapes and cleverly trimmed by expert milliners, they afford an opportunity to get stylish Hats for a very moderate sum.

### We Remodel Hats

Our remodeling department is in a position to remodel Hats at very reasonable prices. All work done by experienced milliners. Estimates and suggestions cheerfully given. Bring your work at once to get prompt service.

## A Wonderful Sale of Silks Saturday

Tomorrow's papers will carry full details of this special event in silks. The very latest shades and designs in Messaline and Foulard Silks at a price much below regular. We consider this to be the best bargain ever offered by our Silk section. Watch for the announcement tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend went to St. Joseph Thursday morning to spend the day with their cousins, Mr. and Louis Hax Smith.

Mrs. Mary Woodard went to Barnard Wednesday evening to visit her brothers, George and Harvey Blagg.

### CARDUI WORKED LIKE A CHARM

After Operation Failed to Help, Cardui Worked Like a Charm.

Jonesville, S. C.—"I suffered with womanly trouble," writes Mrs. J. S. Kendrick, in a letter from this place, "and at times, I could not bear to stand on my feet. The doctor said I would never be any better, and that I would have to have an operation, or I would have a cancer.

I went to the hospital, and they operated on me, but I got no better. They said medicines would do me no good, and I thought I would have to die.

At last I tried Cardui, and began to improve, so I continued using it. Now, I am well, and can do my own work. I don't feel any pains.

Cardui worked like a charm." There must be merit in this purely vegetable, tonic remedy, for women—Cardui—for it has been in successful use for more than 50 years, for the treatment of womanly weakness and disease.

Please try it, for your troubles. N. B.—Write for Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

### THINK THIS OVER.

This Offer Should Gain the Confidence of the Most Skeptical.

We pay for all the medicine used during the trial, if our remedy fails to completely relieve you of constipation. We take all the risk. You are not obligated to us in any way whatever, if you accept our offer. That's a mighty broad statement, but we mean every word of it. Could anything be more fair for you?

A most scientific, common-sense treatment is Rexall Orderlies, which are eaten like candy. Their active principle is a recent scientific discovery that is odorless, colorless, and tasteless; very pronounced, gentle, and pleasant in action, and particularly agreeable in every way. This ingredient does not cause diarrhoea, nausea, flatulence, griping, or other inconvenience. Rexall Orderlies are particularly good for children, aged and delicate persons.

If you suffer from chronic or habitual constipation, or the associate or dependent chronic ailments, we urge you to try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. Remember, you can get them only at our store. 12 tablets, 10 cents; 36 tablets, 25 cents; 90 tablets, 50 cents. Sold only at our store The Rexall Store. The Orear-Henry Drug Co., 112 North Main street.

### SCHOOL ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the Independent school district of Maryville, Missouri, that at the regular annual election of said school district, to be held at the voting places in the various wards in the city of Maryville for the election of city officers of said city of Maryville, on TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1912.

There will be submitted to the qualified voters who are taxpayers of said school district voting at such election, a proposition to levy a tax of six mills on the dollar on the taxable property of said school district, in addition to the four mills authorized by law to be levied by the board of directors of said school district for the maintenance of the schools and for school purposes in said school district for the next ensuing school year.

Also the election of two directors for the term of three years each.

Done by order of the board of directors, March 13th, 1912.

W. A. BLAGG, President.  
GEO. P. WRIGHT, Secretary.

### H. C. BOWER West Side Hardware

WE now have our spring stock of HOG FENCE, POULTRY FENCE and POULTRY NETTING. OLD TRUSTY IN-QUABATORS, SHARPLES SEPARATORS, GARDEN SEED in bulk and package, garden rakes, hoes and hand garden tools of all kinds. On these lines we have prices that will be worth your while to investigate. Call and let us supply your needs in these lines, they are all fresh and new.

### Easter Plants

Including Lilies, Lily of the Valley, Hyacinths, Tulips, etc. We have the finest lot of Easter stock, Ferns and spring plants that we have ever offered to the flower loving public. A visit to our greenhouses will convince you of this fact. We make special prices on quantity orders to churches, etc., for Easter.

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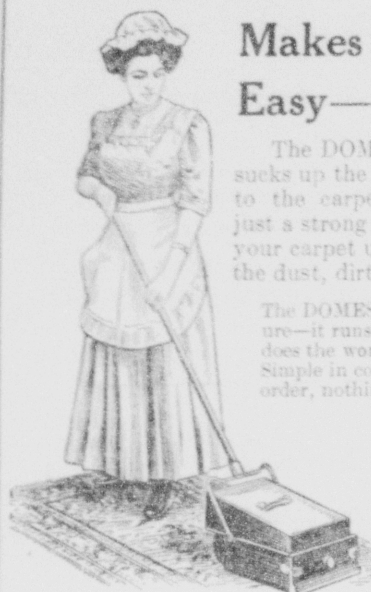
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## MAKING A PATRIOT

By Epps W. Sargent

Milly flung herself from her horse and dashed up the few steps to where her father, David Graham, sat scowling out upon the world.

"Here are two letters and The Clarion," she said as she delivered the mail. "There were some letters for the boys that I left down at the bunk house and what do you suppose, Dad? They're going to have a Fourth of July celebration on Monday."

"Darn fools," grunted Graham, as he slit open the letters with his knife. "Burn a lot of money up in colored fires, give the boys an extra good excuse for getting drunk, and there isn't any work done for a week afterward. Who started it?"

"Mr. Bedloe," she said, with a slight flush. "He said that it was a shame to let Bitter Creek put up a better celebration than Monday and the rest jumped at the plan. It's all by public subscription," she added timidly. "I told Mr. Bedloe that I thought that you would be willing to give \$50 toward it, the same as Fred Powell did."

"Well, I won't," snorted Graham. "If that old fool of a Powell wants to waste his substance that way he go ahead, but I'm not going to follow a bad example. If you see Bedloe again, you tell him to save himself the trouble of coming out here."

"He said that he might be out this way this afternoon," she answered, flushing softly.

Graham glanced sharply at the girl. "You keep away from that fellow Bedloe," he commanded. "He's a nuisance and I don't want him hanging round you."

Milly turned to the door, but Graham had not finished. He called to her again and she turned questioning.

"I don't want the men told about this thing," he ordered. "If they hear of it, they'll want a holiday and they can't have it. You hear?"

Milly nodded again and slipped through the doorway to hide the tears that started to her eyes.

Until this year Monday has not attained the dignity of a population sufficiently large to warrant a celebration of any sort, but much had happened to the town in the last year.



"You can take your choice."

Cuyler Bedloe had started a little paper in addition to his law practice and he had been a leader in a march of progress that brought the population of the town very close to that of its deadly rival, Bitter Creek.

There was to be a barbecue, a parade (with a band famous in four states to head the procession) and the governor, who had been a classmate of Bedloe's at college, had half promised to address the crowd from the rear of the train that was bearing him to the celebration at the capital. It was intended to crush Bitter Creek's ambition with one decisive blow, and the plans bid fair to draw most of the Bitter Creek crowd to Monday.

When he rode up to the Diamond G ranch house Bedloe encountered the first rebuff that he had received since the plans were started.

"I suppose you read The Clarion," he said when Graham had given a surly greeting. "We are planning a big time. It will be a great thing for Monday to have the governor make a speech. It will advertise us all over the state."

"It's a lot of foolishness," was the short response. "Burning and eating and drinking a lot of money and upsetting the routine of every ranch in reach."

"I'm sorry that you feel that way," was the quiet retort. "I had hoped that you would be glad to contribute. We have about all the money we need, but we want every representative man to be in on the list just to show his patriotism."

"Patriotism be hanged," said Graham. "I show my patriotism by paying my taxes; not by spending money white and blue, but it's all nonsense," anyhow. It sounds pretty to talk about the dear old flag and the red, white and blue, but it's all nonsense. Graham got up and stumped into the house without even a good-by to the lawyer-editor.

Before the end of the week everyone in the vicinity knew that David Graham considered patriotism all foolishness, and would not contribute to the celebration.

The evening before the Fourth, Graham went down to the corral and in a terse speech, announced that any man not found at work in the morning could consider himself dismissed. He paid no heed to the murmur of protest, but turned upon his heel and went back to the house. He went comfortably to sleep, nor did he wake until, with a boom, the first gun of a salute of 21, rang out on the morning air, as a brand new flag was run up on a staff that had appeared upon his roof overnight.

Graham looked sleepily about him, then he sprang out of bed with an oath. A score of range riders had crowded into his room.

"This is the day we celebrate," explained the leader, Hank Peters, of the Star Bar ranch. "Knowing you to be famous for your patriotism, we took the liberty of providing appropriate togs for you to wear."

"I won't wear them," spluttered Graham as he vainly reached under the pillow for the revolver he always carried. "You can steal my gun, but I won't be forced to wear that fool costume."

"There's a kettle of hot tar and some red, white and blue feathers out in the yard if you prefer 'em," suggested his tormentor. "It's one or the other. You can take your choice."

One of the men held the red and white striped trousers toward his employer and, still spluttering, Graham slipped them on. When he was fully clad he was conducted down to breakfast where Milly smilingly poured the coffee for him and served the ham and eggs.

"I knew nothing about it, Dad," she assured him. "But I know now the whole country is aroused and if you don't pretend to fall in with the joke it will go hard with you."

"That's the size," put in Hank Peters, who apparently had charge of the party and who alone remained in the breakfast room with his victim. "You be a sport and you'll have the time of your life. Act nasty and you'll be sorry."

Something in the glint of the cold blue eyes of the foreman from the Star Bar ranch convinced Graham that it would be well to take his advice.

The grays were hitched to the light buggy, which was decorated in the tricolors to match the team and more hunting fluttered from the saddles of his escort. Forty or fifty cowboys were standing by their ponies as he came out upon the porch and the cheer that went up for "Uncle Sam" caused Graham's thin lips to compress.

Their arrival in town was the signal for a fresh outburst, and as they drew up before the Clarion office and Bedloe came hurrying out to greet them the cheers became deafening.

Graham silently followed Bedloe into the inner office, where the younger man turned.

"I just want to explain that I am not wholly responsible for this performance," he said. "The boys resented your lack of patriotism and planned to start the day by giving you a coat of tar and feathers. I could only head their enthusiasm into a more harmless channel, but I could not stay their activities."

"You started it," said Graham sourly. "I know," admitted Bedloe, "and I am not sorry that I did. I am not trying to shift any of the blame. I wanted to warn you that the boys are ready to break loose at the first sign of resistance and I ask you, for the sake of your daughter, to take things quietly."

Bedloe drew a box of cigars from his desk.

"Better fill your pockets," he suggested. "You will need them during the day. Now we will lead the procession to the train."

He linked his arm through Graham's and together they went back to the sidewalk. Graham climbed into the buggy and Bedloe swung himself into the saddle to head the escort. The band struck up "The Star-Spangled Banner" and the march to the depot began.

There was a band concert while they waited for the train, and at last, when the special puffed into sight and the governor appeared upon the rear platform of his car to be welcomed by Bedloe and presented with a bouquet by Milly, even the Bitter Creek crowd caught the enthusiasm.

Graham, feeling far less like a fool in his gaudy costume since the governor had congratulated him upon his appearance, climbed back into the buggy with a smile upon his face and led the way to the grove where the barbecue was being prepared.

He read the Declaration of Independence with a full round voice and blushed bashfully at the applause that followed his efforts.

As the crowd descended from the stand Hank Peters slipped up to Graham.

"Our orders were to see that you made good," he said in a whisper. "You can go now if you want to."

"Go home? No, sir," said Graham with a laugh. "You and all your men couldn't drive me home. It's just as you said. I'm having the time of my life."

Those in the secret smiled and word flew about that Graham was going to stay.

"If there's any deficit in this affair, you come to me," he said warmly.

"We are well fixed financially," said Bedloe with a smile, "but I am coming out to the ranch this afternoon. There is an important matter I want to discuss with you."

Graham glanced from Bedloe to the rosy-faced Milly in the buggy, and grasped the young man's hand again.

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